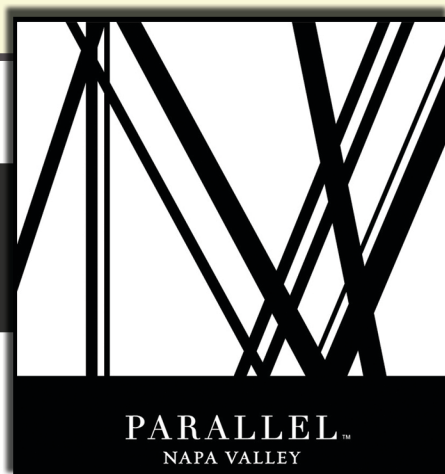




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94+ PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Perseverance

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Perseverance, which comes from a steep mountainside vineyard is a much more limited bottling. This ratchets up the level of concentration on the straight Cabernet Sauvignon label with expansive blueberry and blackberry fruit, licorice and camphor. Complex, full-bodied and stunningly pure and rich this is intriguing and rather authoritative example of Napa Cabernet Sauvignon at its best. Give it a couple years of cellaring and drink it over the following 15 or more years.

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92 PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Two thousands cases of this well-crafted, beautiful 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon from Parallel have been produced. I don't know much about them, but certainly this is high-craft winemaking. Dense ruby/purple with lots of pure crème de cassis, good acidity, great purity and plenty of blue, red and black flavors. This is full-bodied, classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon that should drink well for 15-20 years.

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