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PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY



91 | Parallel \$60
2009 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Violets, green herb and dill accent this wine's red fruit, a blend from Parallel's Conn Valley estate and other vineyards under contract in Napa Valley. It's plush and juicy without being superripe, allowing the fresher side of cabernet to show in conifer-like spice. Built for roast lamb. (1,255 cases) *Parallel Wines, St. Helena, CA*



91 | Parallel \$125
2008 Napa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Philippe Melka makes this wine from a seven-acre vineyard in Conn Valley, above Lake Hennessey; the partnership was formed by a group of friends who met skiing in Park City, Utah. The vineyard, at an elevation of 850 to 1,000 feet, is managed by Jim Barbour. The texture of this wine stands out, its tannins layered and rich, holding the scent of blue foot mushrooms and bay. Zesty, smooth and supple when first poured, this begins to show a hint of volatility with a day of air. Delicious to drink now with a steak. (175 cases) *Parallel Wines, St. Helena, CA*

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