



2007 Parallel Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The Wine: PARALLEL Napa Valley 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Release date: March 1, 2010

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: 9/9/07 thru 10/11/07

Fruit: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.9%, **pH:** 3.93

Brix (at harvest): 25.3 to 28.1 brix

Aging: 19 months French Oak

Production: 1657 cases of 750ml, 149 cases of 375ml, 240 Magnums, 84 3.0L **Price:** \$55 per 750ml Bottle

The Winemaker's description of the Chardonnay: "In this text book growing season, we harvested the grapes in perfect conditions about a week earlier than normal, early October. This 2007 wine was made with 100% cabernet sauvignon grapes from Napa Valley; it reveals delicate aromas of black currant, spices as black pepper and licorice on the nose and the mouthfeel brings a sense of finesse and depth. The velvety texture is combined with complex flavors of graphite, sweet cherry and rosemary finishing with refined tannins. We feel confident to think that this vintage will be remembered as one of the best" *Philippe Melka, Winemaker*

The Winemaker: Philippe Melka has been with Parallel since day one. Robert Parker, in writing for *Food & Wine*, named him "One of the Nine Most Influential Winemakers in the World", "2005 Winemaker of the Year" and "One of the aspiring stars of Napa Valley," *Wine Spectator*, and most importantly the never-ending praises of our customers.

The Vineyards: In addition to the Parallel Estate vineyards, we source fruit from a few other carefully selected and outstanding Napa Valley hillside vineyards. Our winemaking team regularly visits all vineyards to direct the farming.

The Name: Parallel captures the essence of the lines carved by skis on the first run of the day - as illustrated on the label - the commonalities among Russian River, Napa Valley and Deer Valley, and crisscrossing lives of the eight partners.

The Company: Parallel is a partnership of close friends of thirty years, whose business and life successes combined with a love of wine and skiing, have led them to this adventure. The balance between entrepreneurial success and giving back to their communities is a philosophy that has tied the partners together over the years. They have found individual and group success in the areas of real estate development and sales, ski resort creation and construction, education and academia, hospitality and retail, corporate accounting, agriculture and environmental conservation. As a group they have focused their energy and privately donated over \$1 million to Park City schools; spearheaded development and fundraising for a 1,200-seat performing arts center; renovated and saved the historic Egyptian Theater; initiated the first student exchange program with mainland China; and served in Rotary, on several non-profit boards, School Boards and City Council. The partners continue to support charities including the US Ski and Snowboard Foundation, through wine donations and auction packages and have raised more than \$400,000 since launching Parallel.

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