

Parallel Napa Valley Wines
A True Balance of Business, Passion and Friendship

Parallel Napa Valley Wines was established and is thriving through the collaboration of close friends, Steve and Val Chin, Mike and Toni Doilney, Mac and Ann MacQuoid, Joe and Paula Sargetakis—and two of the top winemaking professionals in the industry today: Philippe Melka, named the 2005 Winemaker of the Year by Food & Wine magazine, and highly acclaimed Vineyard Manager Jim Barbour of Barbour Vineyards. Philippe and Jim are responsible for crafting some of the most sought-after and collectible wines in Napa Valley. Parallel, priced at just \$55.00, has developed quite a following, and rewarded them with one of Napa Valley's very best values.

Parallel is also the story of parallel lives and friendships of twenty-five-plus years, whose business and life successes combined with a love of wine and skiing, have led them to this adventure. That circle of friendship now encompasses two special places: the mountains of Park City, Utah, where the four couples met more than 20 years ago, and the hillside vineyards of Napa Valley. The balance between entrepreneurial success, focus on quality and value, and giving back to their communities, is a philosophy that has tied the partners together over the years.

All successful entrepreneurs in their own right, the Parallel partners love a challenge and relish the chance to participate hands-on. As such, they have been fully involved in every aspect of creating Parallel, from the planting of the first vine to sampling the first sip. It's the synergy that makes Parallel Wines so special.

Philippe refers to Parallel Napa Valley Wines as consistent and distinctive, reflecting a sense of harmony and sophistication. Our first Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2003 vintage, was released in November 2005 and sold out quickly. The 2004 Parallel Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon received much critical acclaim. Our 2005 offering can still be found in fine wine shops and restaurant wine lists. Winemaker Philippe Melka describes the 2005 as follows: The wine exhibits a deep red cherry color. Flamboyant nose combines primary aromas of black raspberry, cassis, flint and vanilla. Suave and sweet, the mouth-feel is impressive with very good concentration of red fruits, currant and plum. The various flavors are well integrated together framed by good acidity. The wine has great a backbone and will age very well.

Our latest releases include the 2006 Parallel Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2006 Parallel "ESTATE" Cabernet Sauvignon, and our first Chardonnay to be released in May 2009. Visit our website to read more. www.parallelwines.com