

CLUB 70 1st Quarter 2016 - March

Papillon 2013 Red Blend Retail - \$ 69.00

This Bordeaux blend has a dense shade of crimson red that coats the sides of the glass. Subtle aromas of cedar wood and rose petals mingle with hints of well-seasoned oak. The entry of the wine is seamless and prepares the taster for a broad mid palate saturated with ripe cherry and dark chocolate. The wine finished with broad and rich tannins that linger on for nearly a minute. A true Bordeaux blend containing Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc it is aged 16 months in French oak, 40% new and has 15.1% alcohol.

Robert Parker gave this one 95 points.

Paraduxx X2 2012 Napa Valley Red Wine Retail - \$ 100.00

90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Zinfandel

This wine begins with a rich and alluring nose dominated by intense layers of black cherry, baking spice and violets. On the supple, velvety palate, flavors of dark plum, currant, blueberry, black pepper and mocha glide across seamlessly integrated tannins. The flavors linger for an eternity on a beautifully polish and thought-provoking finish.

The 2012 growing season offered near-perfect growing conditions; though budbreak was late due to heavy spring rains, warm weather during bloom allowed the vines to set a large crop. Increased yields were the result of more berries, not larger berries, which translated into even higher quality in the winery, as the skin-to-juice ration remained ideal. Slightly cooler-than-average post-veraison weather and a lack of any heat events allowed for greatly extended hang time.

This wine is only sold at the winery . . . we were able to sneak a few cases - just for you!

Bert