



## Parallel Napa Valley Fact Sheet

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

**The Wine:** CURRENT RELEASE: **2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**, Nov. 1st, 2008. Fruit: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc. Price: \$55.00 per 750 ml

**The Winemaker's description of the 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon:**

*"The flavors express ripeness and intensity with blackberries being dominant. The mouth feel is just the perfect harmony of what we worked on during our numerous sessions of blending, a combination of approachability with lush and sweet characters and longevity with dark toast, black cherry, truffles, coconut and finishing with super fine grained tannins and lively fruit." ...Philippe Melka, Winemaker*

**The Winemaker:** Philippe Melka, *Food & Wine's* "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*.

**The Vineyard Manager:** Partners, Jim Barbour and Nate George, Barbour Vineyards. Like Philippe, Jim and Nate are widely recognized and have been the only Vineyard Managers Parallel has ever employed.

**The Parallel Estate Vineyards:** Parallel is just northeast of Rutherford and southeast of St. Helena, above Lake Hennessey and across the lake from Prichard Hill. It occupies a dramatic 62 acre Vaca mountainside ranch with spectacular ridgeline and valley views. The well-drained hillside soils allow us to produce smaller berries and concentrated fruit. With just eight acres planted, we have room to grow.

**The Company:** Parallel Napa Valley is a partnership of close friends of twenty-plus 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 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 Board and City Council.

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