

BROWN

E S T A T E

2002

ZINFANDEL
NAPA VALLEY

Brilliant garnet color with a sophisticated bouquet of exotic spices and tropical flowers gives way to classic varietal fruit with dark cherry and raspberry undertones. Soft and plush on the palette with elegant vanilla bean, cardamom and white pepper notes. Complexity derives from subtle cut grass and hibiscus flowers with a touch of dried kumquat on the long finish.

Composition

100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Harvest and Crush

Mickey's Terraces – Brown Estate
4.03 tons harvested at 25 brix
September 29, 2002

Mickey's Block – Brown Estate
13.13 tons harvested at 25.5 brix
October 16, 2002

Rosemary's Block – Brown Estate
6.46 tons harvested at 26 brix
October 18, 2002

Sugar Loaf Block – Brown Estate
2.2 tons harvested at 26 brix
October 24, 2002

Westside Block – Brown Estate
13.1 tons harvested at 24.5 brix
October 30, 2002

Appellation

Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley

Barrel Aging

14 months in:
12.5% 225 liter new French Oak
12.5% 225 liter new American Oak

Analysis

Alcohol: 15.3% by volume

Production

1987 cases in 12 x 750ml format