

BROWN ESTATE 2003 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Composition 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard Source Terraces, Brown Estate

Eastside, Brown Estate

Appellation Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley

Barrel Aging 24 months

50% 225-liter new French oak

Analysis Alcohol: 14.5% / Total Acid: 0.69 / pH: 3.47

Production 850 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Tasting Notes

The 2003 growing season was memorable for its unpredictability. Early rain and late heat spikes resulted in a lower overall yield but produced a vintage with high quality, great color concentration, and intense flavors. The nose shows layers of dried tobacco leaves, ground coffee beans, a dusting of Valhrona chocolate, and dark fruit blossom. This wine has a phenomenal texture with very fine tannins and a silky mouthfeel and dark lingonberry fruit flavors integrated with berry blossom and toasty oak. This wine has amazing structure and the expressive tannins indicate great cellaring potential.

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