



COMPOSITION	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
VINEYARD SOURCE	Mickey's Block – Brown Estate Mickey's Terraces – Brown Estate Westside Block – Brown Estate Central Block – Brown Estate
APPELLATION	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
BARREL AGING	14 Months 12.5% 225-liter New French Oak 12.5% 225-liter New American Oak
ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 15.4% / Total Acid: 0.73 / pH: 3.67
PRODUCTION	1900 cases in 12 x 750ml format

GROWING SEASON

2004 saw an early spring characterized by mild and even temperatures. It was our first year without springtime frost. The trend toward mild temperatures continued through the summer, allowing for maximum flavor development. Extended hangtime resulted in optimal sugar levels, a warm dry autumn promoted intensity and ripeness, and the vineyards characteristically held acid late into the growing season, allowing us to produce an exceptionally well-balanced wine.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in color with dark blackberry fruit aromas and layers of ground nutmeg and creamy vanilla. Mouthfeel is velvety and full, leading to expressive dark berry and black cherry fruit flavors that are seamlessly integrated with subtle notes of nutmeg, cloves and hints of caramel. This wine embodies the polish and balance that are hallmarks of Brown Estate zinfandel while simultaneously embracing the power and intensity of the 2004 vintage. Drink now through 2012.