

# BROWN

ESTATE VINEYARDS

## **BROWN ESTATE 2006 ARRESTED ZINFANDEL DOUBLE ESTATE DESSERT WINE**

Composition	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
Vineyard Source	Mickey's Block
Appellation	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	18 months 50% French Oak / 50% American Oak
Alcohol	19.5% by vol.
Fortification	Four-year Aged Estate Zinfandel Brandy Mickey's Block, 2002 Vintage
Production	420 cases in 12 x 375ml format

### **Growing Season**

The 2006 growing season was a tumultuous one, beginning with heavy rains and flooding from January to April. The season got off to a slow start and bud break was delayed for two weeks. A record-breaking heat-wave in June helped the blooming vines make up for lost time. The weather magically cooled in August, providing glorious mild temperatures throughout harvest.

### **Background**

Fermentation of our 2006 Mickey's Block zinfandel was arrested by the addition of distilled spirits, namely 153-proof brandy made from our 2002 Mickey's Block zinfandel! Hence the moniker, "Double Estate Dessert Wine." This is our second vintage of Arrested Zinfandel, and it remains faithful to its "new world" heritage, showing true varietal fruit flavors straight through to the essence of the spirits. Pair three ways for three different palate sensations: With honey-drizzled blue cheese; with your favorite dark chocolate; and for a truly uncommon palate sensation, with a nice Meyer lemon bar!

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