

BROWN

ESTATE VINEYARDS

BROWN ESTATE 2006 CHAOS THEORY NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL BLEND

Vineyard Source	Terraces & East Side Vineyards Chiles Valley Vineyard, Mickey's Block, Rosemary's Block, Westside Block
Appellation	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	36 months 50% new oak (30% French/20% American)
Alcohol	15.3% by vol.
Production	490 cases in 12 x 750ml 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 heatwave in June helped the blooming vines make up for lost time. The weather magically cooled in August, providing glorious mild temperatures throughout harvest.

Tasting Notes

This wine exhibits a dense and brilliant garnet color in the glass with layered aromas of cigar box, smoky oak, anise, and blue/black fruit on the nose. Palate delivers clean, bright, and pure flavors of blueberry & boysenberry fruit, with hints of caramel, toasted brioche, and baked fruit pie, and a dusting of bittersweet chocolate, fresh bay leaf, cedar chest, and dried orange rind. Texture is fleshy, succulent, and silky. Thoroughly well-balanced and prepared to accompany your favorite hearty dishes, wherever they fall on the spectrum of spiciness. Come and get it!

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