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BROWN ESTATE 2006 NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

Composition	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
Vineyard Source	Chiles Valley Vineyard, Mickey's Block, Rosemary's Block, Westside Block
Appellation	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	14 months 12.5% new French oak 12.5% new American oak
Alcohol	15.4% by vol.
Production	1900 cases in 12 x 750ml format 216 cases in 6 x 1.5L format (etched)

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

Brilliant garnet color and romantic old world aromas make a dazzling impression in the glass. Tangerine blossoms, hibiscus flowers and layers of exotic Asian spices round out the nose. Fantastic depth and richness characterize decadent dark chocolate and deep black cherry flavors on the fleshy, velvety palate, also revealing subtle cedar, creme de cassis, and layers of cardamom, allspice and nutmeg. Fall in love for the first time all over again with this full-bodied, opulent, yet seamlessly integrated wine.

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