

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## BROWN ESTATE 2007 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

<b>Composition</b>	100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Vineyard Source</b>	Brown Estate – Terraces Block
<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	36 months in 30% new French oak
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.7% by vol.
<b>Production</b>	195 cases in 12 x 750ml format

### Growing Season

The 2007 growing season started off with a very cold and dry winter. The cold weather passed and the spring season brought warmer than usual temperatures and virtually no frost, resulting in early bud break, bloom and set. Winegrowers enjoyed another season without springtime frost. Growers also benefited from the lack of rain and dry soils, which kept excessive canopy production to a minimum and allowed the refinement and fine-tuning of the fruit set. One of the surprises of the season was after a warm spring the summer was actually mild and long, contrary to earlier predictions that it would be a hot season and an early harvest. This was a winemaker's dream, and led to a beautiful 2007 vintage.

### Tasting Notes

This visually magnificent wine instantly draws you in with its deep royal magenta core and crimson rim. Opulent, ultra-expressive aromas unfurl from the glass, beginning with crème de cassis, rose apple, ripe blackberry, boysenberry over buttermilk pancakes, and dark chocolate black cherry bonbons. Further investigation reveals forest floor, cigar box, subtle tobacco, Venezuelan chocolate, and roasted coffee beans, with sweet and sublime tannins. This vintage is fully loaded and much richer and deeper on the palate than its predecessor, with swaggering flamboyance that results in a mouthful of sensual, sumptuous, decadent extravagance. This wine is everything you want from a cabernet sauvignon, and more. Drink now to 2030.