

BROWN

ESTATE VINEYARDS

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Vineyard Source	100% Estate Grown Napa Valley zinfandel and cabernet sauvignon from our Terraces, East Side, Chiles Valley, Mickey's, Rosemary's, and Westside vineyard blocks
Appellation	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	36 months 50% new oak (50% French/50% American)
Alcohol	15.4% by vol.
Production	750 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 is a winemaker's dream. Healthy vines, no rain, just a few heat spikes and fabulous fruit = great wine!

Tasting Notes

With its inky garnet core and translucent ruby rim, this wine is nothing short of uplifting. The nose reveals deep, rich, complex aromatics leading to a palate bursting with spun sugar, warm milk, cinnamon, vanilla, Provencal herbs, wildflowers, sweet black cherries, crushed rocks, chocolate covered cherries, and Chinese thousand layer cake. Mouthfeel is voluptuous and velvety, long, deep, and seamless in style with amazing power and purity. Need we say more? Pair with pappardelle with wild boar ragu. Drink now through 2025.

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