

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## **BROWN ESTATE 2010 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

<b>Composition</b>	100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Vineyard Source</b>	Brown Estate Terraces
<b>Appellation</b>	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	36 months 50% new French oak
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5% by vol.
<b>Production</b>	400 cases in 12 x 750ml format

### **Growing Season**

The 2010 growing season was marked by dramatically cool weather from bud break through bloom, with veraison delayed until mid-August. Early cool weather resulted in a reduced fruit set, and in turn the crop itself was reduced to nearly half the size of the previous vintage. This cool weather and small crop made for a dramatic winemaking season. Heat spikes in late August and early September intensified the already astonishing level of flavor development, and a return to mild temperatures in October gave us the option of extended hang time. The resulting wines show unprecedented levels of color, extraction, and flavor development, making the 2010 vintage one for the record book!

### **Tasting Notes**

Beautiful garnet core encircled by delicate ruby rim. Profuse bouquet begins with dried rose petals, spicy cedar, cinnamon, brown sugar, lavender, and fresh bay, followed by tuberose, cigar box, subtle black truffle, and taffy with citrus. Fresh, vibrant, and lively on both nose and palate with a deep, dense, silky mouthfeel and supple tannins. Drink now through 2025.