

## **BROWN ESTATE 2010 PETITE SIRAH**

Composition	85% Petite Sirah 15% Zinfandel
Vineyard Source	Petite Sirah – If we told you we'd have to kill you Zinfandel – Chiles Valley Block, Brown Estate
Appellation	Napa Valley
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	12 months in 50% new oak 50/50 French/American
Alcohol	14.5% by vol.
Production	190 cases (12 x 750ml format)

## **Tasting Notes**

Pools of dark black and blue ink flow and fill the glass. Swirl it and it's instantly rosecolored. More enticing even than the visuals is the nose, bursting with evocative aromas of fresh cut roses, lavender in the field, and eucalyptus, then warm boysenberry crisp, smoldering herbs, and pipe tobacco. Not to be overlooked are wonderfully subtle yet persistent notes of Sunday morning bacon, biscuits, and winter spice that transmute into an exotic savory medley of cardamom, coriander, and a hint of cumin. Remarkably luxurious and decadent on the palate with unbelievable depth, length, and texture, this wine embodies everything we adore about petite sirah – including marvelous structure and a multifaceted nature that pushes beyond the confines of one-dimensionality into a kaleidoscope of seamlessly integrated parts. Decant for one hour before serving if you drink now, or cellar until 2025.

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