

BROWN ESTATE 2013 "PHAT VINE" CHARBONO

Composition 100% Charbono

Appellation Napa Valley

Barrel Aging 16 months in 100% French Oak – 50% New

Alcohol 13.5% by vol.

Production 250 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Tasting Notes

Gorgeous magenta core, scarlet rim, shimmering gemstone clarity. Nose is a rich perfume of English lavender, vivid violet, savory sage, and star apple, followed by ripe tropical fruits, yarrow, subtle anise, tamarind, and a slight earthy funk of aged brie that dissipates as the wine breathes, opening to reveal complex, intriguing umami qualities. Mouthfeel is dense and rich, medium-plus body with silky smooth texture and ultra-fine tannins. This wine is a shape-shifter, its evolution in the glass a true joy to behold. Pairs especially well with any rich and hearty meat dish—from Chateaubriand to Philly Cheesesteak—but thanks to its surprisingly delicate undertones it is a fascinating study on its own as well. Drink now to 2030.