

BROWN ESTATE 2014 BROWN RECLUSE

Composition 80% Napa Valley Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

20% Napa Valley Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard Source Big Dam Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard, Brown Estate

Westside Zinfandel Vineyard, Brown Estate

Appellation Napa Valley

Barrel Aging 24 months in 100% French Oak – 35% New

Alcohol 14.5% by vol.

Production 200 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Tasting Notes

Gorgeous oxblood core and ruby rim display the brilliance of a vintage royal jewel. Nose bursts with a complex potpourri of wintergreen, bay laurel, and subtle eucalyptus, transmuting into a soft perfume of gardenia and Madagascar jasmine. Dark ripe fruits follow, interlaced with rose petals and heavy cream. Time in the glass brings out hints of grenadine & soda with exotic Asian apple folding into cedar box, leather, and damp limestone, finishing with festive notes of vanilla bean and nutmeg atop English trifle. Mouthfeel is luxuriously silky with medium tannins and a lengthy finish. Pair with glazed double-cut pork chops and garlic mash, or something similarly inspired and indulgent. Drink now through 2025.