

BROWN ESTATE 2014 CHAOS THEORY NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED BLEND

Composition Zinfandel, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah

Appellation Napa Valley

Barrel Aging 12 months in 25% new oak

50% French / 50% American

Alcohol 14.5% by vol.

Production 1825 cases in 12 x 750ml format

275 cases in 6 x 1.5L format

Tasting Notes

This wine dazzles in the glass as gemstone clarity reveals a still, deep, dark pool with oxblood core and scarlet rim. A swirl of the glass unleashes plumes of fragrance—flowering lilac, French lavender, eucalyptus, and brown sugar lead to a generous, juicy blackberry base. Evocative of early morning, a blend of blackberry jam and Chantilly cream lingers over toasted brioche, accompanied by hints of smoked bacon, flint, and pencil shavings followed by a subtle medley of dried kumquat, apple, and apricot. Medium-plus weight with a warm, enveloping, and engaging mouthfeel. Drink now through 2030.

From Wine Spectator {91 points}:

"A potent blend, with expressive blackberry, tar and grilled anise aromas and concentrated yet polished raspberry and smoky cracked pepper flavors." —*Tim Fish*