

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## **BROWN ESTATE 2014 ROSEMARY'S BLOCK ZINFANDEL**

<b>Composition</b>	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
<b>Vineyard Source</b>	Rosemary's Block, Brown Estate
<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	12 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American
<b>Alcohol</b>	15.5% by vol.
<b>Production</b>	425 cases in 12 x 750ml format

### **Vineyard Source**

Our five-acre Rosemary's Block vineyard is the yin to Mickey's yang. Just a stone's throw from Mickey's, Rosemary's rows enjoy east-west orientation, thus benefiting from full sun throughout the day, with evening shade provided by a nearby stand of oak trees. This distinct exposure produces markedly different grapes that feature red fruit characteristics and effervescent citrus. Our Rosemary's Block vineyard is well known for producing high-definition, high-intensity fruit with magnificent focus and delicate extraction.

### **Tasting Notes**

Across the board our 2014 Zinfandels are characterized by maximal color and flavor extraction, making this a vintage for the ages. The 2014 Rosemary's Zin is deep, dark, and dense, its showy black/crystalline magenta core encircled by a warm crimson rim. Plumes of floral violet, lilac, and lavender intermix with spicy Mexican chocolate, wild blackberries, and dusty earth. Subtle game and savory herbs lend sultry intrigue. Vibrant and bright to the core with citrus notes of blossoming bergamot providing structural support for the seamless integration of ripe red and black fruit. Mouthfeel is bold yet elegant. Drink now through 2030.

*Suggested pairing:* Classic roasted chicken, gorgonzola potatoes, and your favorite garden vegetables.