

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2015 BIG DAM CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our Big Dam Cab represents our only single vineyard bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Brown Estate property. It is named for its site on the face of our Big Dam reservoir, a 35-acre-foot lake fed by several perennial springs at the mouth of a steep ravine flanked by granite cliffs. At 1200 feet above sea level the Big Dam site commands spectacular sweeping northward views through the Chiles Valley. Its namesake wine is equally stunning both visually and on nose and palate.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard source: Brown Estate, Big Dam Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 30 months in 50% new French oak

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.75

TA: 7.2 g/L

Production: 100 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Oxblood core, garnet rim.

Nose: Purple flowers, bay laurel, bing cherry, and red candied apple underpinned by Venezuelan chocolate and coco nibs. Time in the glass reveals brandied currants, winter spices, crème anglaise, and subtle jalapeño.

Palate: Silky smooth, full-bodied, and dense with ultrafine tannins and long finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2030+.