

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2015 MICKEY'S BLOCK ZINFANDEL

Composition	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
Vineyard Source	Mickey's Block, Brown Estate
Appellation	Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	12 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American
Alcohol	15.5% by vol.
Production	700 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Vineyard Source

Our Mickey's Block Zinfandel vineyard is located on the far west side of our property beside a seasonal stream at an elevation of 1100 ft. The soils are volcanic, rocky, and mineral rich, with ideal quantities of sand and clay. This tiny six-acre vineyard has long been coveted for its unusually small clusters and berry size, which provide maximum intensity due to the high ratio of skins to volume. Mickey's Block is our only Zinfandel vineyard with a north-south orientation. Shaded in the morning, it gets the afternoon and evening sun, and is subject to a diurnal shift in temperature during the ripening season that allows us to gain maximal extraction and intensity.

Tasting Notes

Magenta core and scarlet rim dazzle with gemstone clarity. A swirl of the glass reveals sundrenched blueberries and blackberries laced with fragrant lilac and subtle, smoked sage. Delve deeper to encounter early morning aromas of espresso, cocoa nib, and boysenberry syrup on pancakes topped with Chantilly, shadowed by winter spice. Mouthfeel is deep, rich, enveloping, and loaded with glycerine, resulting in ultra silky texture. Medium+ body and super fine tannins guide you to a long, lingering finish. Drink now through 2022.