

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2016 ROSEMARY'S BLOCK ZINFANDEL

Composition	100% Estate Grown Zinfandel
Vineyard Source	Rosemary's Block, Brown Estate
Appellation	Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	12 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American
Alcohol	15% by vol.
Production	700 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

This gorgeous magenta wine is generous on both the nose and the palate and thus a pure joy to take in. The bouquet leads with a tart hit of watermelon Jolly Rancher, then opens to a rich potpourri of rose petals, violet, hibiscus, and orange blossom followed by notes of dried apricot, kumquat, orange zest, and a vague hint of chewable vitamin C. Palate is bright and smooth with a dominant note of elegant black cherry and a secondary hint of blackberry. Mouthfeel is silky and lithe with tremendous balance and a very clean finish. Drink now through 2023+.