

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon was the second varietal to appear under our Brown Estate label. Following four vintages of strictly Zinfandel production we began bottling our estate Cab Sauv with the 2000 vintage. This wine is produced from two vineyards blocks on the east side of our property. Our hillside Terraces Block at elevation 1300 feet struggles to yield a few tons of sparsely clustered tiny berries with inky intensity. Our Far East Block, surrounded by oak trees in a protected amphitheater, grows robustly and with minimal intervention. Between the two we have a comprehensive expression of Napa Valley hillside Cabernet Sauvignon the Brown way.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Terraces & Far East blocks

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 18 months in 35% new French oak

ABV: 14.8%

pH: 3.63

TA: 6.6 g/L

Production: 550 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Garnet core, scarlet rim.

Nose: Citrus blossom, dried rose petal, winter spice, juniper berry, allspice, star anise, boysenberry, blackberry, pencil shavings.

Palate: Medium-bodied with formidable structure and supple, approachable tannins.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2035 and beyond.