

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## BROWN ESTATE 2017 CHAOS THEORY PROPRIETARY RED BLEND

Chaos Theory began as a one-off blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel that David created for our first participation in the annual Premiere Napa Valley trade auction. It made such a splash he went back to the cellar to dial in the details so we could make it a permanent part of our lineup. Over the years this proprietary blend has become a shape-shifter, each vintage its own unique blend. Such is our journey through the world of wine — a constant adventure that reminds us year in and year out that no matter how random or chaotic things may seem, amidst the mayhem there is reason, if not always rhyme, to all we do and experience.

### Technical

**Composition:** 50% Merlot / 25% Petite Sirah / 15% Zinfandel / 5% Petite Verdot / 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Fruit sources:** Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon — Brown Estate  
Merlot — Chiles Valley  
Petite Verdot — Coombsville

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Barrel aging:** 12 months in 25% new oak, 50/50 French/American

**ABV:** 14.7%

**pH:** 3.69

**TA:** 6.6 g/L

**Production:** 1600 cases in 12 x 750ml format  
425 cases in 6 x 1.5L format

### Sensory

**Eye:** Magenta core with ruby rim.

**Nose:** Violets, Bay Laurel, subtle cedar, red cherry, cassis, mocha/espresso, dried herbs, saddle, s'mores, cigar.

**Palate:** Full-bodied, rich & expansive, vibrant tannins, lingering finish.