

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## **BROWN ESTATE 2017 Duppy Conqueror Rosé**

<b>Composition</b>	100% Zinfandel
<b>Vineyard Source</b>	Westside Block, Brown Estate
<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel low-temp, hot & cold stabilized, sterile filtered
<b>Alcohol</b>	11% by vol.
<b>Production</b>	600 cases in 12 x 750ml format

### **A Note of Interest**

*Though our last vintage of Westside Zinfandel proper was 2016, this wine represents the final bottling from that vineyard which was ripped out shortly after the 2017 harvest. The vineyard was not farmed during its final year but David deemed the fruit it yielded untended to be suitable for a rosé trial. Herewith, the one-off result of that gambit.*

### **Tasting Notes**

Radiant rose gold hue. Nose opens with notes of pink strawberries, orange blossom, spring flowers, musky rose water, wet stone, and both fresh cut and Jolly Rancher iterations of watermelon. Aromatics carry through on the palate with bonus hints of ripe peach, candied orange peel, and tropical notes of lychee and guava, ending with vibrant lime zest. An initial pop of bright acidity gives way to a pleasingly round body and long, clean finish. Drink now through 2019.