

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2017 EASTSIDE ZINFANDEL

Although it comes from our Big Field vineyard block, we named this wine Eastside to fill the gap that opened in our single vineyard Zinfandel lineup when we ripped out our fatigued Westside vineyard in fall 2017. At the time this second vintage of Eastside Zin was harvested for standalone bottling, the vines were eight years old — Big Field, the first vineyard our parents planted in the early 80s, was replanted in 2009. As such this wine is a unique youthful expression from our property.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Big Field Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 12 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 15.3%

pH: 3.49

TA: 7.6 g/L

Production: 700 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Onyx core with magenta rim.

Nose: White flowers, rose water, hibiscus leaves, anise, raspberry liqueur, subtle pipe tobacco. Ripe summer stone fruits, Bing cherry, candied ginger, Meyer lemon zest, brioche. Lifting floral & fruit notes are grounded by a backdrop of asphalt, graphite & topsoil.

Palate: Medium to light body, bright, lean, elegant, long finish.