

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2018 BIG DAM CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our Big Dam Cab represents our only single vineyard bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Brown Estate property. It is named for its site on the face of our Big Dam reservoir, a 35-acre-foot lake fed by several perennial springs at the mouth of a steep ravine flanked by granite cliffs. At 1200 feet above sea level the Big Dam site commands spectacular sweeping northward views through the Chiles Valley. Its namesake wine is equally stunning both visually and on nose and palate.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard source: Brown Estate, Big Dam Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 18 months in 40% new French oak

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.64

TA: 7.1 g/L

Production: 200 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Garnet core, crimson rim.

Nose: Dried flowers, black fruits, wild peppermint, and roasted sage with secondary notes of English trifle, chocolate and butterscotch pot de crème, and hints of shishito pepper and baking spice.

Palate: Elegant mouthfeel led by dry yet plush fruit and touch of kumquat rind on midpalate. Medium body, soft tannins, long finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2035+.