

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2018 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.

Technical

Composition: 50% Napa Valley Petite Sirah
40% Napa Valley Merlot
10% Sierra Foothills Zinfandel

Vineyard sources: Petite Sirah — 50% Brown Estate, 50% Gobbler Grove
Merlot — Dollar Ranch
Zinfandel — Hawk Creek

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 10 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 14.5%
pH: 3.56
TA: 6.4 g/L

Production: 2500 cases in 12 x 750ml format
400 cases in 6 x 1.5L format

Sensory

Eye: Magenta core, ruby rim.

Nose: Passion fruit, persimmon, guava, gardenia.

Palate: Medium-bodied, plush, well-balanced acid, smooth tannins, lingering finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2030.