

# BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

## BROWN ESTATE 2019 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:** 16 months in 40% new French oak

**ABV:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.81

**TA:** 6.9 g/L

**Production:** 185 cases in 12 x 750ml format

### Sensory

**Eye:** Deep garnet core, scarlet rim.

**Nose:** Wild rose bramble, English lavender, Italian leather, dark fruit, citrus, kumquat, brioche and cream, earth, wood-fired game, pimento pepper, roasted sage.

**Palate:** Round yet muscular with structural complexity. Layers of unfolding texture lead to a smooth finish.

**Cellar life:** Drink now through 2040.