

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2019 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: 35% Merlot
35% Petite Sirah
15% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Zinfandel

Vineyard sources: Merlot — Dollar Ranch
Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon & Zinfandel — Brown Estate

Appellation: Napa Valley

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

ABV: 14.5%
pH: 3.67
TA: 6.2 g/L

Production: 2890 cases in 12 x 750ml format + 490 cases in 6 x 1.5L format

Sensory

Eye: Magenta core, ruby rim.

Nose: Tea rose, exotic spice, kirsch liqueur, cola, cloves, traces of Italian sports car leather.

Palate: Ripe, juicy, and lush with precise structure and smooth velocity/finish.

Pairing inspiration: Baby back ribs, spicy chicken wings, meatloaf, hamburgers, beef stew, cassoulet.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2035.