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NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2021 CHAOS THEORY RED BLEND

Chaos Theory began as a one-off (and back then irreverent) blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel that David created for our first participation in the annual Premiere Napa Valley trade auction some 15+ years ago. After it made a splash, he went back to the cellar to dial in details so we could make it a permanent part of our lineup. Over the years, though, Chaos Theory has become a shape-shifter, each vintage its own unique blend reflecting the nature of our journey in the world of wine — a constant adventure that reminds us year in and year out that no matter how random or chaotic conditions may seem, amidst the mayhem there is reason, if not always rhyme... and from each season, great wine. This is vintage no. 17.

Technical

- Composition:** 50% Zinfandel
40% Primitivo
5% Petite Sirah
5% Tempranillo
- Appellation:** Napa Valley
- Barrel aging:** 6 months in 50% new French oak
- ABV:** 15.2%
pH: 3.57
TA: 6.3 g/L
- Production:** 5000 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

- Eye:** Dark garnet core, ruby rim.
- Nose:** Intense bouquet of ripe red fruits, dark cherry, plum, and licorice. Secondary notes of leather, toasted marshmallow, wild herbs, and florals, followed by hints of caramel apple, Asian spices, heavy cream, tobacco, and cocoa nibs.
- Palate:** Ripe, savory, and concentrated with silky mouthfeel, zesty acidity, and sweet tannins.
- Pairing inspirations:** Wood-fired pizza, hearty pasta, grilled meat, Harisa spiced roasted chicken.
- Cellar life:** Drink now through 2035.