

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2021 EASTSIDE ZINFANDEL

Although it comes from our Big Field vineyard block, we named this wine Eastside to fill the gap that opened in our single vineyard Zinfandel lineup when we ripped out our fatigued Westside vineyard in fall 2017. At the time this second vintage of Eastside Zin was harvested for standalone bottling, the vines were eight years old — Big Field, the first vineyard our parents planted in the early 80s, was replanted in 2009. As such this wine is a unique youthful expression from our property. Due to a skipped vintage in 2020, this is vintage no. 5.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Big Field Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

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

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.73

TA: 6.2 g/L

Production: 1000 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Brilliant garnet core, crimson rim.

Nose: High-intensity, high-def with quintessential Brown Estate nose of hibiscus, rose petals, orange blossom, chamomile tea, exotic spice. Time in the glass reveals ripe blackberries and boysenberry Kirsch liqueur.

Palate: Medium-bodied yet lithe with a silky, juicy, vibrant mouthfeel. Seamlessly integrated fine tannins lead to a delightful, persistent finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2032.