

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2021 ROSEMARY'S BLOCK ZINFANDEL

Our five-acre Rosemary's Block vineyard is the yin to Mickey's yang. Just a stone's throw away, Rosemary's grows in silt loam with east-west orientation and benefits from rhythmic shifts between the morning shade of an adjacent hillside, full daytime sun, and evening shade from a nearby stand of towering oak trees. The extended cool conditions that prevail in this vineyard encourage a striking balance of acid in the fruit that follows through to the wine. Rosemary's zingy acidity is a reliable standout, often expressing red fruit characteristics and effervescent citrus. *Historically known as a high-definition wine with delicate extraction and magnificent focus, for 2021 we find those hallmarks embodied with subtlety. This is vintage no. 13.*

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Rosemary's Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 9 months in 30% neutral oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 15.2%

pH: 3.77

TA: 6.5 g/L

Production: 890 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Deep garnet core, magenta rim.

Nose: Ripe blueberries, boysenberries, and blackberries with peony, sweet alyssum, and gardenia. Underlying notes of Italian leather, eucalyptus, and brioche.

Palate: Medium body, velvety texture, juicy fruit with gentle yet persistent tannins.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2035+.