

# 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:** 8 months in 30% new French oak

**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+.