

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2022 EASTSIDE ZINFANDEL

Although it comes from our Big Field vineyard block, we named this wine Eastside as an homage to our erstwhile Westside Zin (retired when the vineyard was pulled out in fall 2017). Big Field, the first vineyard our parents planted in the early 80s, was replanted in 2009. Its first standalone bottling was our 2016 Eastside Zin; due to a skipped vintage in 2020 this is vintage no. 6.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Big Field Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 8 months in 30% new French oak

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.83

TA: 6.7 g/L

Production: 700 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Deep garnet core, translucent scarlet rim.

Nose: English rose, violet, spun sugar, chantilly, cinnamon, cardamom, clove, nutmeg. Secondary notes of goji berry, Bing cherry, and mandarin.

Palate: Medium-bodied, silky smooth and lithe with medium acidity, well-integrated fruit, and supple tannins.

Pairing inspo: Dandan noodles, shaking beef, short ribs with garlic mashed potatoes, stuffed mushrooms, arancini.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2034.