

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2022 NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL “VINTAGE NO. 27”

Traditionally, from 1996 through 2017, our Napa Zin was comprised entirely of Brown Estate fruit. Commencing with the 2018 vintage we began integrating select lots of non-estate fruit to give this wine a wider range in terms of its nominal footprint — i.e., to expand its representation of Napa Valley Zinfandel beyond the confines of our property, bringing David’s 20+ years working with this singular varietal to bear on a broader iteration of our flagship Brown Zin.

Technical

Composition: 100% Napa Valley Zinfandel

Vineyard sources: Brown Estate | Chiles Valley | Howell Mountain | Calistoga

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 8 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.82

TA: 6.2 g/L

Production: 980 cases in 12 x 750ml format + 600 cases in 6 x 1500ml format

Sensory

Eye: Dark ruby core, crimson rim.

Nose: Tea rose, blooming lilac, English lavender, framboise. Secondary notes of pine forest, beeswax, boysenberry syrup, toasted brioche, cinnamon, vanilla bean, cloves, and subtle saddle leather.

Palate: Medium body with silky texture, vibrant acidity, and well-integrated medium tannins.

Pairing inspirations: Fried stuffed squash blossoms; meatloaf (traditional or vegan); classic holiday dinner with all the trimmings; bacon cheeseburger; braised shortribs; cassoulet; hot pot eggplant ragu with jasmine rice.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2036+.