

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE DUPPY CONQUEROR PORT-STYLE DESSERT WINE, NV

The OG archivists among you may be able to piece together from a combination of distant memory and cellar notes that this is our seventh official dessert wine release. It also represents the swan song of our now 17-year aged estate Zinfandel brandy that has fortified five of the seven (two were late harvest Zins, unfortified). This “final round” is meant to be savored in slow-roll fashion — time waits for no one, but fortified dessert wine has plenty of patience. [A note on the bottle: Unlike the “rolling pin” 375ml format we used for the 2007 and 2010 vintages, this squat 500ml edition gave us ample surface area to reproduce the full namesake artwork by our Uncle Buntin, a.k.a. Dad’s brother Ansel. *It’s... a whole thing.*]

Technical

Composition: 65% Petite Sirah
35% Zinfandel

Fortification: 17-year aged estate Zinfandel brandy

Vineyard source: Brown Estate: Big Field, Chicken Coop, Mickey’s Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

ABV: 19.1%
pH: 4.0

Production: 200 cases in 12 x 500ml format

Release date: October 2022

Sensory

Eye: Ebony core, oxblood rim.

Nose: Black Forest cake, blackberry, boysenberry, Tootsie Roll, brown sugar, eucalyptus. Secondary notes of dried fig, fruit leather, Chantilly cream, subtle amphora.

Palate: Beautifully balanced, ultra-dense and plush with silky mouthfeel and long, luxurious finish.

Pair with: Lemon cheesecake, Roquefort with candied walnuts, rich chocolate cake or brownie, drizzled over caramel gelato... and/or grab a cigar! *You get the picture...*

Cellar life: Drink now through all eternity.