

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2016 BIG DAM CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our Big Dam Cab represents our only single vineyard bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Brown Estate property. It is named for its site on the face of our Big Dam reservoir, a 35-acre-foot lake fed by several perennial springs at the mouth of a steep ravine flanked by granite cliffs. At 1200 feet above sea level the Big Dam site commands spectacular sweeping northward views through the Chiles Valley. Its namesake wine is equally stunning both visually and on nose and palate.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard source: Brown Estate, Big Dam Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 16 months in 40% new French oak, 60% neutral French oak

ABV: 14.5%

pH: 3.7

TA: 7.3 g/L

Production: 150 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Magenta core, brick rim.

Nose: Herbaceous forest floor, grilled sage, French lavender, rosemary. Time in the glass reveals jammy blackberry and boysenberry fruit, winter spice, morning bakery, sweet chantilly, and a hint of broken-in leather.

Palate: Full-bodied with fine, delicate tannins and lingering finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2035+.