

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2023 CHAOS THEORY WHITE BLEND

Our Chaos Theory Red Blend has had a storied run since the inaugural 2004 vintage debuted in 2007. We've long contemplated a white counterpart to cover the *I don't drink reds* spread, and the call finally is answered here. True to its namesake, this aromatic white blend is equal parts intention, inspiration, and innovation. Inspired by Txakoli/Txakolina wines out of Spain's Basque Country, it's fresh and well-rounded at 13% a.b.v. and features hallmark notes of orchard fruits and citrus enhanced by subtly layered oak influences. We dare you not to dig it!

Technical

Composition: 80% Chardonnay
10% Chenin Blanc
5% Sauvignon Blanc
5% Viognier

Appellation: Lodi

Barrel aging: 10 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 13%
pH: 3.57
TA: 5.5 g/L

Sensory

Eye: Pale gold, light-refracting & eye-catching.

Nose: Precisely layered aromatics lead with notes of fresh pear, golden apple, and quince, followed by undertones of preserved lemon and citrus blossom. Measured oak influence imparts accents of vanilla, sweet spice, and lightly toasted Marcona almond. Subtle white florals and honey add lift and complexity.

Palate: Silky and expansive with ripe orchard fruit and a touch of citrus, followed gradually by hints of butterscotch and light caramel. Intentional oak integration and absence of malolactic fermentation yield a combination of roundness and freshness, with a subtle mouthwatering quality lingering throughout.

Pairing inspos: Roast chicken, lobster with drawn butter, creamy pastas, burrata with stone fruit.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2029+.