

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

FACT SHEET

Every aspect of our estate winery is under direct family control; we have no investors. We are completely hands-on, and we are as passionate about farming the land as we are about making elegant, sophisticated, and well-balanced wines.

Owners : Deneen Brown, President
: David Brown, Winegrower
: Coral Brown, Brand Manager

Specs : Located in the hills east of Rutherford in the Napa Valley
: Family-owned and -operated for 30 years
: 450-acre property with 48 acres currently under vine
: Full-fledged estate winery – all wines grown, produced & bottled on site
: Best known for producing one of the Napa Valley’s finest zinfandels

Timeline

1981 : Property acquired by the Brown Family
1982 : Restoration of abandoned 1885 Queen Anne Victorian begins
1985 : First eight acres of zinfandel planted
1990 : Forty additional acres planted with cab sauv, chardonnay & zinfandel
1996 : First vintage of Brown Estate Zinfandel
2000 : First vintage of Brown Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
2001 : Crumbling 1859 stone & redwood barn converted into winery/offices
: Winery facility equipped with state-of-the-art winemaking equipment
: First vintage of Late Harvest Zinfandel
2002 : Napa County Historical Society Award of Merit for Best Adaptive Re-use of
barn/winery building
: First vintage of Chiles Valley single vineyard designate zinfandel
: First vintage of Brown Estate Chardonnay
2004 : Subterranean cave excavation begins
: First vintage of Chaos Theory proprietary blend
2005 : Construction of 7000 s.f. subterranean wine cave completed
: First vintage of Arrested Zinfandel double estate dessert wine
2006 : First vintage of Westside single vineyard designate zinfandel
2007 : First vintage of Brown Recluse proprietary blend
: First vintage of Betelgeuse* rosé
2008 : First vintage of Petite Sirah
2009 : Big Field vineyard replanted to Zinfandel, Tempranillo & Petite Sirah
: First vintage of Betelgeuse* Sauvignon Blanc
2010 : Brown family celebrates 30th year in Napa Valley
: Brown Estate celebrates 15th crush