

# BRANHAM Estate Wines

The Aves Vineyard can be found near downtown St. Helena. The zinfandel vines are 40 years old, and BEW maintains viticulture control. This valley floor fruit is known for its spicy and peppery character, well balanced tannins and acids, which makes this wine an ideal companion with so many different foods. This Zinfandel is lush and bursting with flavors of raspberries and boysenberries, and dry finishing notes of pepper and cloves.

BRANHAM

*Zinfandel*

NAPA VALLEY

2004

## Vineyards

Aves St. Helena • Branham Rockpile

## Varietal %

Zinfandel 100%

## Harvest

October, 2004

Brix 25.4 - 3.57 pH - .65 TA

## Winemaking

Fermented 12-days, Pressed at dryness to French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: inoculated at pressing and completed in barrels

Aged Sixteen Months in 100% French Oak-20% New

## Chemistry at Bottling

14.5% Alcohol

3.66 pH; .62 TA

## Release Information

Bottling: February 2006