

BRANHAM Estate Wines

The Aves Vineyard can be found near downtown St. Helena. The zinfandel vines are 38 years old, and BEW maintains viticulture control. This valley floor fruit is known for its spicy and peppery character, supported by well balanced acids, which makes this wine an ideal companion to so many different foods. This Zinfandel is lush with the ripe flavors of raspberries and boysenberries, and dry finishing notes of pepper and cloves.

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Zinfandel

NAPA VALLEY

2003

Vineyards

Aves St. Helena • Branham Rockpile

Varietal %

Zinfandel 100%

Harvest

September 21, 2003

Brix 25.2 - 3.55 pH - .66 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 10-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

14.4% Alcohol

3.68 pH; .64 TA

Release Information

Bottling: February 2005

150 Cases