

BRANHAM Estate Wines

The Aves Vineyard can be found near downtown St. Helena. The zinfandel vines are 41 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.

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Zinfandel

NAPA VALLEY

2005

Vineyards

Aves St. Helena

Varietal %

Zinfandel 100%

Harvest

September 27, 2005

Brix 25.6 - 3.60 pH - .64 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; .61 TA

Release Information

Bottling: February 2007

110 Cases