



VOLKER EISELE

FAMILY ESTATE

Volker Eisele Family Estate creates enticing wines from the Chiles Valley District of the Napa Valley. Organically farmed for over 40 years, the Estate produces wines of uncommon balance and finesse. All fruit for our limited production wines is grown in our Chiles Valley vineyard.

The Cabernet Sauvignon is known for its elegance, depth and complexity. Terzetto is a unique proprietary blend of co-fermented Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, while Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, combined in the Bordeaux style, create the luscious Gemini.

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Composition: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot

Harvest: The Cabernet blocks were harvested in five separate passes during the first two weeks of October 2012.

Brix: 25 **Acidity:** 0.7 **pH:** 3.68

Oak Aging: 24 months in 50% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Ailler and Tronçais).

Organic: All fruit is organically grown in our estate vineyard.

The 2012 Volker Eisele Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon shines a deep burgundy in the glass, with youthful red undertones. The nose is layered with candied cherry, cassis, pipe smoke, and rich leather, with a subtle wet stone minerality. In the mouth, the wine has a dark cherry core, with blueberry, spicy plum, and Chinese 5-spice powder woven together in a complex matrix with supple and mouth-filling tannins. The finish is long, with a sustained brown sugar, toasted oak sweetness.

~Molly Lyman, Winemaker

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate exhibits an attractive deep ruby/purple color as well as sweet notes of crème de cassis, a creamy, medium to full-bodied texture, and good elegance, purity and depth. This attractive, delicious effort tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol. Drink it over the next decade.

91 –Robert Parker Jr., Wine Advocate, Issue 215, Closing Date 10-30-14

93 - Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast

Highly recommended – California Grapevine