



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 wine 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 Terzetto

Composition: 1/3 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1/3 Cabernet Franc, 1/3 Merlot, co-fermented

Harvest: The grapes were harvested October 11, 2012

Brix: 25.4

Acidity: 0.60

pH: 3.59

Production: 560 cases

Oak Aging: 22 months in 60% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Ailler and Tronçais).

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

This is a wine of elegance and finesse that fulfills our intentions; to reflect the style of wine that typifies Bordeaux varietals without any one dominating. The wine is a deep red in the glass, with lightly purple undertones. The nose is expressive with dark chocolate, cedar, black cherry, and the spiciness of a black mission fig. In the mouth, the wine shows lovely texture, with supportive, mouth-filling tannins that mingle well with flavors of darkly roasted coffee, blueberries, black cherry, and subtle clove. The wine is dense and supple, with a lingering, sweetly smoky finish. Drinkable now but will age gracefully due to its heritage.

~Molly Lyman, Winemaker

The 2012 Proprietary Red Blend Terzetto is an equal part blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Like its siblings, it was aged in 22 months in French oak. Attractive black raspberry and blackcurrant fruit emerge from this stylish, concentrated, richly fruity 2012. Already appealing, it can be enjoyed over the next 10-12 years.

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