



VOLKER EISELE

FAMILY ESTATE

Volker Eisele Family Estate creates enticing wines from the Napa Valley. Organically farmed since 1974, the Estate produces wine of uncommon balance and finesse. All fruit for our limited production wines is grown in our Chiles Valley District vineyard.

The Terzetto is Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, all grown on the Volker Eisele Family Estate. The grapes from each varietal going into this dynamic wine are selected from specific areas throughout the vineyard based on meticulous planning and consistent farming techniques to encourage synchronous ripening. When the intersection of the three varietals' ripeness is optimized, all varietals are picked and fermented together.

2014 Terzetto

Composition: 1/3 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1/3 Cabernet Franc, 1/3 Merlot, co-fermented
Harvest: The grapes were harvested October 1, 2014.
Brix: 25 **Acidity:** 0.59 **pH:** 3.70 **Production:** 540 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.

The wine is deep burgundy color in the glass, with bright red undertones. The nose is expressive and refined, with black plum, malted chocolate, graphite, and the spiciness of toasted French oak - nutmeg, cinnamon, and clove. In the mouth, the wine is densely textured, with volatile, rich flavors of ripe black cherries, blackberries, dark chocolate and freshly ground espresso. The finish is lengthy and perfumed with the smoke of sweetly charred French oak.

~Molly Lyman, Winemaker

...A classy, complex blend with blue, red and black fruits, a hint of charcoal and background oak, plenty of spice, medium to full body, but well-integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood... it is a beauty that can be approached now or cellared for another 15 or more years.

94 - Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate