



VOLKER EISELE

FAMILY ESTATE

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

To use a light hand in crafting varietally-correct wines that make the taster think about where they were grown, and not who made them.
~ Molly Lyman, Winemaker

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Composition:	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot
Harvest:	Five separate passes mid- September into October 2014
Brix: 25.2	Acidity: 0.61 pH: 3.60
Oak Aging:	22 months in 50% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Allier and Tronçais).
Organic:	All fruit is organically grown in our estate vineyard.

The Volker Eisele Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of vineyard blocks from throughout the entire estate. Varying terrain, different clones, and different rootstocks produce a patchwork of flavor identities between the vineyard blocks and their resulting cuvees, brought together in a blend that is essentially a snapshot in time of a dynamic, ever-changing vineyard.

In the glass the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is a glowing deep garnet color, with clear ruby edges. The nose is a juicy, brambly mix of raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries and cocoa powder. In the mouth, the wine is richly layered with flavors of milk chocolate covered cherries, cassis, freshly roasted coffee. Supported by well-integrated sweet oak. The finish is broad, and flavors of clove and star anise linger.

~Molly Lyman, Winemaker

Soft and fruity with plum, chocolate and spice aromas and flavors. Fullbodied, firm and showing a pretty center palate of dense ripe tannins and a fresh finish.

93 – James Suckling

...a dense ruby/plum-colored wine with elegant red and blackcurrant fruit, plum, spice box and earth. It is medium to full-bodied with gentle tannins, pure fruit and lush, round generosity. ...flavorful, complex and beautifully crafted...

91 - Robert Parker Jr., *The Wine Advocate*

...full-bodied notions of crisp cassis and red currant, finishing in a swath of nutmeg oak firm tannin.

90 – *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*