



# VOLKER EISELE

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## 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 Lippitt Lyman, Winemaker*

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Composition:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot  
**Harvest:** Five separate passes September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.  
**Brix:** 25.3      **Acidity:** 0.50      **pH:** 3.65  
**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.

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.

*The 2015 Volker Eisele Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a brilliant garnet color in the glass. The nose is extroverted and effusive with bright red aromas of ripe cherries and plums, with a touch of peach and hint of anise and white pepper. In the mouth, the wine shows excellent oak integration, with prominent flavors of juicy huckleberries, milk chocolate, and sweet barrel spices. The lengthy finish carries nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla through to the end.*

*~Molly Lippitt Lyman, Winemaker*

*This is made from the producer's Chiles Valley estate, organically farmed, and blended with 25% Merlot. A bright, perfumed nose of rose and sage leads to a soft, cohesive and well-integrated midpalate of dark cherry, raspberry and hints of vanilla and herb. It shows great length and breadth.*

*92 – Virginia Boone, Wine Enthusiast*

*A dense and velvety red with berry, chocolate, and walnut character. Full body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish.*

*90 – James Suckling*

*“...deep garnet-purple colored with blueberries, mulberries ...underlying spice cake scents and hints of plum pudding and coffee. The mouth is full-bodied with firm, chewy tannins ...finishing with great length.*

*90 – Wine Advocate*