



VOLKER EISELE

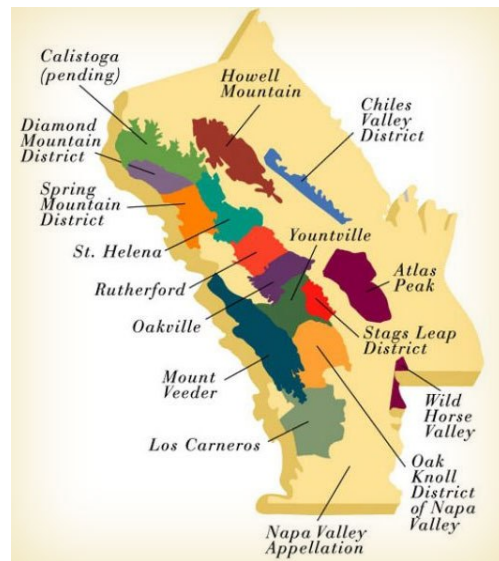
FAMILY ESTATE

"...Unmistakable elegance and impeccable balance." — Robert Parker Jr.

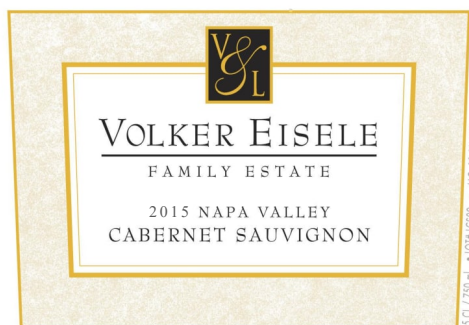
Volker Eisele Family Estate is situated in the Chiles Valley District, one of sixteen grape growing appellations within the Napa Valley Viticultural Area. The Estate has been family owned and organically farmed since 1974.

Cloaked in frequent Pacific fog, Chiles Valley is one of the cooler areas of the Napa Valley resulting in a long growing season. The valley's perfect cabernet climate enhances the development of wines with subtle flavors, full body, and overall complexity.

The Estate's sixty acres of vineyard grow at elevations of 900 to 1100 ft on east, west and south facing slopes as well as on the valley floor. Soils vary from clay-loam to shale. After purchase of the vineyard property, the Eiseles began an extensive redevelopment and restoration of both the vineyard acreage and the riparian corridors. Presently, the vineyard is planted to 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Semillon and 10% Sauvignon Blanc. Seven different Cabernet clones have been incorporated to provide diversity of flavor.



Since 1974, the Eiseles have enriched the vineyard soils through use of organic farming practices. No herbicides, pesticides or chemical fertilizers have been used. The vineyard is certified as organic by both the California Certified Organic Farmers and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. It has been set back from the property's creeks to substantially increase riparian vegetation. Oaks and other native tree species have been planted on the creek banks to prevent erosion. Throughout the property creeks and associated riparian areas have been protected and enhanced.



2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON "FAMILY ESTATE"

COMPOSITION: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

AVA: Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley

OAK AGING: 22 months in 50% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Allier and Tronçais).

The wine is un-fined and lightly filtered.

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

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

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

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92 POINTS

This is made from the producer's organically farmed Chiles Valley estate. 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.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

90 POINTS

...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."