



VOLKER EISELE

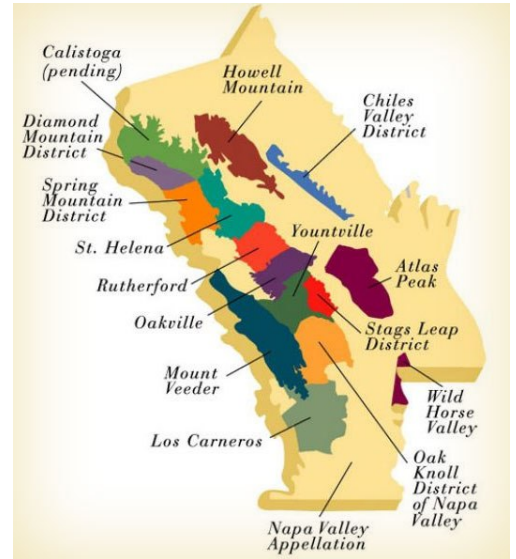
FAMILY ESTATE

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

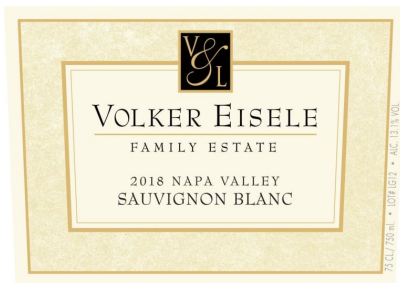
Volker Eisele Family Estate is situated in the Chiles Valley District, one of sixteen grape growing appellations within the Napa Valley Viticultural Area. The Estate has been family owned and organically farmed since 1974.

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.



2019 Sauvignon Blanc

COMPOSITION: 81% Sauvignon Blanc, 19% Semillon

AVA: Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley

HARVEST: The grapes were hand harvested September 6, 2019

FERMENTATION: Co-fermented in 100% stainless steel.

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

ALCOHOL: 13.1%

PRODUCTION : 674 cases

The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc is a field blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. The grapes were hand harvested, whole cluster pressed and fermented cold and slow, resulting in a wine with generous volatile aromas and flavors combined with a richly developed palate.

Tasting Notes:

In the glass, the 2019 Sauvignon Blanc is a light straw color. The nose offers abundant aromas of mandarin oranges, lemon blossom, and wet stone. In the mouth, the wine's rich texture and weight are showcased with aromas of green apple, melon, and delicate passionfruit.. ~Molly Lyman, Winemaker

REVIEW HISTORY:

2018 – 91 POINTS, THE WINE ENTHUSIAST