



VOLKER EISELE
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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 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, Winemaker

2016 Terzetto

Composition: 1/3 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1/3 Cabernet Franc, 1/3 Merlot, co-fermented
Harvest: The grapes were harvested September 29, 2016.
Brix: 24.6 **Acidity:** 0.56 **pH:** 3.60 **Production:** 250 cases
Oak Aging: 22 months in 60% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Allier and Tronçais).
Organic: All fruit is organically grown in our estate vineyard.

This is a wine of elegance and finesse that fulfills our intentions; to reflect the style of wine that typifies Bordeaux varietals without any one dominating. 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.

The wine is a rich, deep burgundy in the glass, with perfumed aromas of malted milk chocolate, black plum, and red cherry, with hints of saddle leather and wild fennel. The tannins are elegant and long, framing layered flavors of dark chocolate, ripe cherries, espresso, black currant, and the sweet spiciness of a black mission fig.

~Molly Lippitt, Winemaker

...intense and rich aromas of blackcurrants with violet-like florals and blackberries. The palate offers a smooth, bold and balanced array of ripe dark plums and long succulent tannins.

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