



VOLKER EISELE

FAMILY ESTATE

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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, Winemaker*

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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| Composition: | 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot |
| Harvest: | Five separate passes September 28 th through October 13 rd 2016. |
| Brix: 24.9 | Acidity: 0.63 pH: 3.68 |
| 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 2016 Volker Eisele Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a brilliant ruby red color in the glass. The nose offers generous aromas of spicy black plum, boysenberry, and cassis, with subtle hints of cedar and clove. The wine is aromatically volatile in the mouth, with floral aromas and ample flavors of blueberries, blackberries, and dark chocolate supported by well-structured, supple tannins. The lengthy finish is supported by lingering vanilla and subtle clove. ~Molly Lippitt, Winemaker

*This delivers a bright array of ripe blue and dark fruit on the nose with a wealth of rich, succulent length, depth and detail. This has a lot to offer now but will also deliver in years ahead.
93 ~ James Suckling*

*...this wine opens slowly to reveal black olive, plum and a sinewy texture. It has balanced power on the midpalate alongside a mix of oaky char, dark chocolate and clove that finish in unison.
92 ~ V.B., Wine Enthusiast*

*...bold, powerful and authoritative, with plenty of dark fruit to play off the muscular tannins. Inky blue/purplish fruit, leather, smoke, graphite and scorched earth add attractive undertones throughout. Brooding in personality and yet also very much mid-weight in feel, the 2016 has a lot to offer.
92 ~ Antonio Galloni, Vinous*