



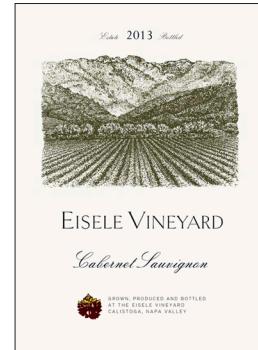
# EISELE VINEYARD

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NAPA VALLEY

Established in the late 1800s, 41-acre Eisele has long been one of Napa Valley's most respected Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards. Warm days, cool nights and well-drained cobbly soils produce remarkable wines. The château-style estate in northeast Napa includes a modern winery and cave complex designed specifically to vinify the grapes grown on this property.

All Eisele wines are 100% Eisele Vineyard. Grapes are selectively hand-picked as the fruit matures, harvested in rolling culls to collect only perfectly ripened berries. Within minutes of picking, the grapes are at the winery for vinification in small, separate lots. Most of Eisele is dedicated to the traditional Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Merlot. Intense expressions of their terroir as well as powerful reflections of the nature of each vintage, these remarkable Cabernet-based wines have long been celebrated for their silky texture and great finesse, with flavors of cassis, black cherry, cedar, chocolate and slate, and a lingering mineral finish.



The Pinault Family purchased this historic estate in 2013, another rare jewel in a small but thrilling portfolio of internationally-renowned wine properties: **Château Latour** in Pauillac, 1er Cru in 1855 and even today universally considered one of the world's greatest wine estates; **Domaine d'Eugenie**, the important Vosne-Romanée estate previously of René Engel; and **Château-Grillet**, the storied Northern Rhône monopole within Condrieu, at 9.4 acres one of France's smallest appellations.

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**2013** will be remembered as a great vintage for Napa Valley, one with particular significance for this historic estate: the first vintage "from berry to bottle" under Pinault family ownership.

*Robert M. Parker, Jr., WA: **100** "The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Eisele Vineyard, which is also 100% of this varietal, behaves similarly to how the 2013 Altagracia did compared to its older sibling. Inky, bluish purple with a beautifully pure nose of blueberries, blackberries and cassis with background floral notes, this full-bodied wine (14.8% alcohol) tastes a lot younger and less evolved than its 2012 counterpart. I'd think this was a barrel sample, then again, it's only been in bottle for three months. Beautiful layers of fruit, velvety more noticeable tannin, exquisite purity and an almost endless finish make for a remarkable effort that needs another 5-6 years of cellaring and should keep 30 to 40+ years, particularly in view of how Eiseles from the early 1970s have lasted."*

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