



2016 EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

A mild and fairly dry winter very similar to 2015 led to early bud break. Heavy rains in March, however, led the vintage on a most favorable path, allowing development of a generous canopy. While bloom occurred a week later, similarly dry and warm conditions as 2015 ensured a good fruit set. Mild July weather was also auspicious; it led to fast and homogeneous veraison across the ranch. Continuing amiable weather allowed a gentle ripening of the Cabernet Sauvignon through warm days and cool nights. The fruit was picked between September 16th and October 5th in ideal conditions. Through this magnificent growing season, the sense of poise and grace conveyed by the vineyard is unmistakably reflected in the character of the fruit.

The grapes were certified ‘Organic’ by CCOF and ‘Biodynamic’ by Demeter.

TASTING NOTES

Our winemaking team notes: “The 2016 Cabernet from Eisele Vineyard stands out by way of harmony and precision. It is a complex cru revealing multidimensional aromas and sensations. The nose opens on notes of ripe fruit, Burlat cherry, blackberry, blackcurrant creme, and expands to a bouquet of sweet spices and tea. The mouthfeel is suave and supple, almost bewitching with class and finesse: chiseled tannins are accompanied by layers of patchouli, mineral notes, dark fruit and a hint of saltiness. This nectar is one of the purest expressions of the Eisele Vineyard terroir.”

GRAPE SOURCE

Eisele Vineyard

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

1,827 cases made

Release date: June 5th, 2019