



## 2023 EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### WINEGROWING INFORMATION

The 2023 growing season marked a significant shift in Eisele Vineyard's recent history, ushered in by a cool, rain-rich winter that restored soil moisture reserves across the estate after three consecutive dry years. Prolonged saturation and low spring temperatures delayed soil warming, pushing budbreak to mid-April, approximately two weeks later than average, setting the tone for an exceptional vintage

Intentional late-spring mowing and crimping of the cover crop accelerated surface warming and established a protective mulch ahead of summer. On Eisele's gravelly alluvial fan - the historic home of the estate's flagship Cabernet Sauvignon - cover crop competition and reduced nutrient availability amplified the naturally moderate vigor, supporting even ripening and structural precision. Moderate water stress through summer concentrated color, tannin, and flavor.

Harvest opened on October 6th with the Aguila Joven blocks and concluded on October 18th with the Paloma parcels. Fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness, arriving at the winery in pristine condition. Early vineyard tastings revealed dark-fruited intensity, elevated color and tannin levels. During fermentation, layered aromatics emerged alongside a precision and structural density that positions the 2023 vintage among the most structured and complete expressions of the site in recent history. Aged for 21 months in 54% new French oak barrels, 43% new Austrian and French 12-hectoliter foudres, and 3% glass Wineglobes.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a compelling expression of an outstanding terroir in an exceptional vintage; The nose opens with vibrant aromas of pomegranate, blackcurrant, black cherry, and blackberry, interwoven with fresh floral notes of rose petal and violet, and a refined herbal lift of thyme, bay leaf, basil, and peppermint. With aeration, the wine evolves toward more savory and mineral-driven notes, revealing hints of pepper, wet stone, forest floor, and tobacco leaf.

On the palate, the wine is broad and enveloping, structured around a firm, focused core. The tannins, particularly pronounced in this vintage, showcase the concentrated yet silky texture proper to the alluvial cone terroir. The finish is long, precise, and mineral, carrying both depth and freshness with remarkable persistence. A vintage defined by both power and enduring elegance.

### GRAPE SOURCE

The Eisele Vineyard grapes are certified 'Organic' by CCOF and 'Biodynamic' by Demeter.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

1,520 cases made

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