

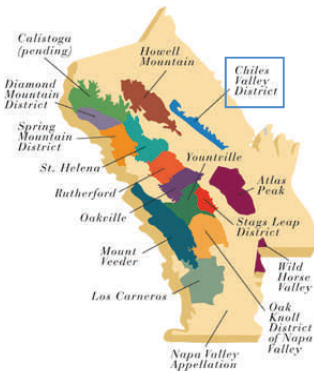
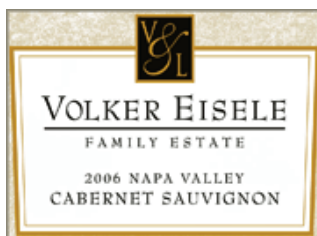
# VOLKER EISELE FAMILY ESTATE

Napa Valley

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United States of America

NAPA VALLEY  
Chiles Valley

## OVERVIEW

Volker Eisele, now in his sixties, was the first Napa grower to embrace the concept of organic farming and is proud of the fact that every grape he has grown can be certified organic. The Volker Eisele Family Estate creates enticing wines from the Chiles Valley appellation one of fifteen grape growing appellations within the Napa Valley Viticultural. For over thirty years, the estate has produced wines of uncommon balance and finesse from vineyards at elevations of 900 to 1100 ft on east, west, and south facing slopes, as well as on the valley floor. Soils vary from clay-loam to shale. After purchase of the vineyard property, the Eiseles began an extensive redevelopment and restoration of both the vineyards and the riparian corridors.

Presently 72% of the vineyard is planted in Cabernet Sauvignon, 12.5% Merlot, 0.5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Semillon and 2% Sauvignon Blanc. Seven different Cabernet clones have been incorporated to provide diversity of flavor.

For more than 35 years, the Eiseles have enriched the vineyard soils through use of organic farming practices. No herbicides, pesticides or chemical fertilizers have been used. The vineyard is certified as organic by both the California Certified Organic Farmers and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. It has been set back from the property's creeks to substantially increase riparian vegetation. Oaks and other native tree species have been planted on the creek banks to prevent erosion. Throughout the property creeks and associated riparian areas have been protected and enhanced.

## CHILES VALLEY DISTRICT (of the Napa Valley)

Cloaked in frequent Pacific fog, Chiles Valley is one of the cooler areas of the Napa Valley resulting in a long growing season. The valley's perfect cabernet climate enhances the development of wines with subtle flavors, full body & overall complexity.

## WINES

Note that although Volker Eisele makes other wines, Vintner Select stocks only one:

### Cabernet Sauvignon, Chiles Valley District

A blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, the 2007 vintage of Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, the winery wanted to focus on the dominate character of Cabernet Sauvignon while adding complexity from its kindred spirits of Franc and Merlot. The blend speaks for itself in the purity of the classic aromas and flavors the wine displays. The result is an elegant wine of a pedigree that will please for years to come.

## ACCOLADES

### 2007 Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon:

"With its dryness and firm tannins, there's lots of structural integrity in this Cab. New oak adds the right suggestions of toast and wood spices. It's an elegantly streamlined wine whose nuanced berry, cherry and currant flavors won't overwhelm a beautiful cut of beef. 91 Points."

### Wine Enthusiast

Volker Eisele produces wines of "...unmistakable elegance and impeccable balance."

**Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate**

### Varieties:

**Red:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot,

**White:** Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

**Total Acreage:** about 60 acres

**Average Production:** 5,000 cases



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