



2013 EISELE VINEYARD SYRAH

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

The warm spring of 2013 brought exceptionally little rain. These conditions resulted in small berry sizes giving excellent flavor concentration and structure to the wine. Summer provided optimal ripening conditions, with overcast mornings, mild temperatures during the day and cool nights. The first Syrah parcels were picked on September 7th under ideal conditions, and harvest was completed on September 13th. The fruit was gorgeous and very expressive aromatically. 2013 will be remembered as a great vintage for Napa Valley, and also one with particular significance for the estate, as the first vintage “from berry to bottle” under the Pinault family ownership.

TASTING NOTES

Our winemaking team notes: *“The 2013 Syrah is very seductive and a beautiful expression of the varietal. The nose opens with notes of violets, peony, graphite and blackberries. There is extraordinary purity and precision on the palate, leading to silky tannins, with a hint of cardamom and toasted almonds accompanying a long mineral finish. The natural amplitude of this extraordinary vintage is well-proportioned with finesse and vibrancy.”*

GRAPE SOURCE

100% Syrah, Eisele Vineyard
Napa Valley

PRODUCTION & TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.8%
Release date: June 8, 2016

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