



2015 EISELE VINEYARD SYRAH

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

A mild and exceptionally dry winter led to early bud break, followed by the earliest bloom on record at the end of April. Fruit set was harmonious across the parcels showing once again the strength of the old vines and remarkable consistency of the terroir. While a cool May exposed the region to shatter and very low yields, the vines of Eisele Vineyard were protected by early growth and well-balanced canopies. Warm days through the summer fostered steady ripening, leading to the September 4th harvest of our 3 blocks. The berries received and sorted at the winery were very small and healthy.

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

TASTING NOTES

Our winemaking team notes: “The 2015 vintage is exotic and spicy. The nose reveals aromas of cured meat with a savory character recalling middle eastern spices. It opens up with summer fruit: strawberry, peach flower, greengage plums. The attack is supple and silky with velvety tannins and layered ripe fruits sustained by a hint of cinnamon and vanilla, bringing delicious complexity.

GRAPE SOURCE

100% Syrah
Napa Valley

270 cases made

Release date: June 6, 2018