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ARAUJO ESTATE WINES

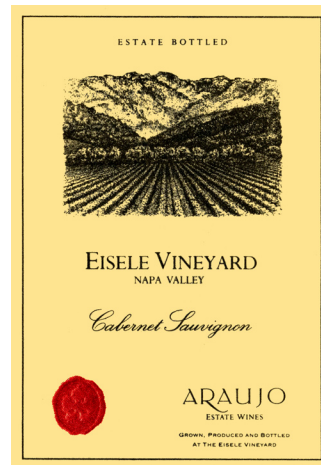
EISELE VINEYARD • NAPA VALLEY

Bart & Daphne Araujo *Proprietors*

Françoise Péschon *Winemaker*

Sauvignon Blanc
Viognier
Altagracia
Cabernet Sauvignon
Syrah

A château-style estate in the northeast Napa Valley, Araujo consists of the 41-acre Eisele Vineyard and a winery/cave complex designed specifically to vinify these grapes. Established in the late 1800s, Eisele is one of Napa Valley's most respected Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards. Warm days, cool nights and well-drained cobbly soils produce remarkable wines. Bart and Daphne Araujo acquired Eisele in 1990 and immediately refined the varietal mix and upgraded clone-rootstock combinations to realize the property's highest potential. They work closely with an outstanding team: winemaker Françoise Péschon, consulting enologist Michel Rolland, and vineyard consultants Bob Gallagher, Amigo Bob Cantisano (organic), and Jef Dawson (biodynamic).



All Araujo wines are 100% Eisele Vineyard. Grapes are selectively hand-picked as the fruit matures, harvested in rolling culls to collect only perfectly ripened berries. Within minutes of picking, the grapes are at the winery for vinification in small lots. Most of Eisele Vineyard is dedicated to the traditional Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot. An intense expression of the Eisele Vineyard terroir as well as a powerful, pure reflection of the nature of each vintage, Araujo Estate Cabernet are renowned for their silky texture and great finesse, with flavors of cassis, black cherry, cedar, chocolate and slate, and a lingering mineral finish.

ROBERT M. PARKER: *"There is a lot of praise to go around at this impeccably run winery located southeast of Calistoga. Proprietors Bart and Daphne Araujo have set the bar high, and they have the requisite talent in their winemaking team, led by Françoise Péschon and consulting enologist Michel Rolland. In short, they have the resources to do whatever they can from this fabulous site. Production is still small because they insist on an incredibly strict selection, rarely producing more than 2000 cases from their 40 acres of vineyards."*



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