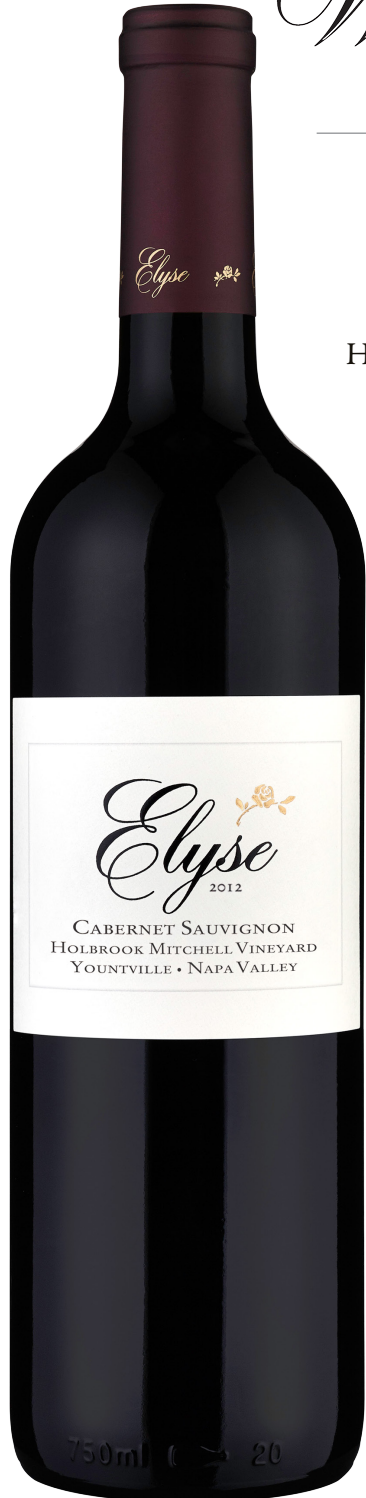


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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD

### YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY

2012

#### PRODUCTION

889 cases (12-pack 750ml)

#### SOURCE

Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 79%  
Merlot 15%  
Cabernet Franc 6%

#### HARVEST DATES

October 13, 20

#### HARVEST BRIX

25.3°, 25.5°, 26.8°

#### MACERATION

15 day native yeast  
co-fermentation

#### AGING

18 months in French  
and American oak  
(50% new)

#### PH TA

3.70 6.3 g/L

#### ALCOHOL

14.6%

#### TASTING NOTES

We are very excited to launch this new addition and feel particularly connected since it is a neighboring vineyard, just up the hill from our winery on Hoffman Lane. This wine is brilliant dark crimson in hue with a nose that draws you in revealing mulberry, mint, cracked pepper, blackberry and an intriguing hint of game. On the palate, it shows ripe high toned fruit flavors of currant, black raspberry and cassis along with hints of cocoa, earth, sweet oak and spice. This Cabernet has great structure with beautiful integration of fruit, oak and dusty tannin followed by a seamless and lengthy finish.

#### THE VINEYARD

The Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard is situated in the western hills of Yountville, an AVA since 1999. This site has been continually farmed since 1878 as orchards, dairy, and finally vineyard. The mature vines struggle in shallow soil to yield low quantities of expressive grapes.

The area offers a unique combination in Napa both with soil and climate. The soil is sedimentary in origin, gravelly alluvial earth with rock. Climatically, the cool marine currents from San Pablo Bay to the south are trapped when they reach what are known as the Yountville Mounts, keeping the air naturally cooler even on the warmest summer days and allowing the grapes plenty of time to develop distinct flavors and show off the local “terroir.”