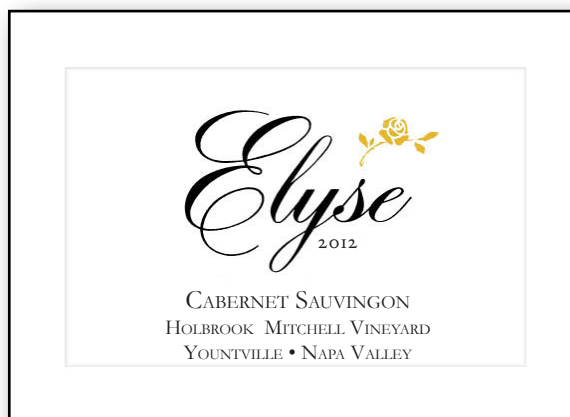


2012

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD  
YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES:	10/13, 10/20
GRAPE SOURCE:	Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard
BLEND:	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc
HARVEST BRIX:	25.3°, 25.5°, 26.8°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	18 months in French and American oak (50% new)
pH:	3.70
TA:	0.63 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.6%
PRODUCTION:	889 cases 12-pack 750ml

### 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".



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