

Elyse
Winery



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY

2012

PRODUCTION

763 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCES

Morisoli, Hossfeld, and
Massa Ranch Vineyards

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 96%
Petit Verdot 2%
Merlot 2%

HARVEST DATES

October 4, 6, 20

HARVEST BRIX

25.5°

MACERATION

15 day native yeast
fermentation

AGING

30 months
French oak
(60% new)

PH TA

3.63 5.91 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.8%

TASTING NOTES

Our 2012 Morisoli Vineyard Cabernet is dark rubycolored and has a seductively aromatic nose of black truffle, cassis, cedar and briary fruit with faint suggestions of mint, dusty earth and leather. Warm and inviting on the palate, it has a silky entry followed by deep focused flavors of black currant, wild raspberry and hints of chocolate, plum and espresso. Dense, rich and very satisfying this Cabernet is lavishly textured with beautiful fruit ripeness, well-integrated oak and dusty tannin. True to form, it displays the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this vineyard.

THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is located between Niebaum and Manley Lanes, at the base of Mt. Saint John and in the heart of the Rutherford Bench. This area has a worldwide reputation for growing great Cabernet Sauvignon. The light, dusty, gravelly soil here produces grapes with vibrant flavor and impeccable balance. The resulting wines express equal parts power and finesse. An Elyse wine from this vineyard will have great longevity but is also very drinkable when released. Each year, since 1986, we produce a Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel from this very special place in Napa Valley.



93+ pts



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