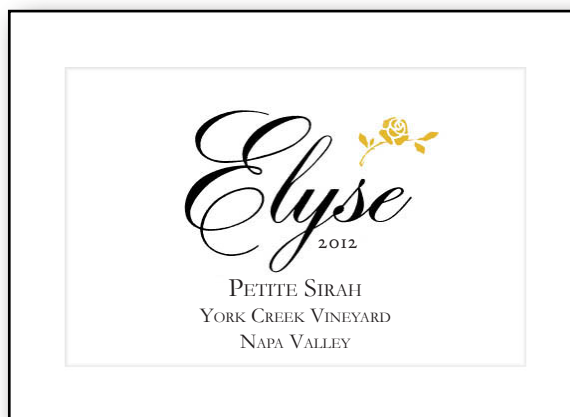


2012

PETITE SIRAH

YORK CREEK VINEYARD  
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
NAPA VALLEY



Harvest Date: 10/2, 10/10  
Grape Sources: York Creek Vineyard  
Spring Mountain  
District  
Blend: 88% Petite Sirah, 8%  
Zinfandel, and 4%  
Carignane  
Harvest Brix: 25.1°, 25.8°, and  
23.4°  
Maceration: 13-15 day native  
yeast fermentation  
Aging: 10½ months in  
American Oak (40%  
new)  
pH: 3.78  
TA: 5.16 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.7%  
Production: 952 cases 12-pack  
750ml

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2012 York Creek Petite Sirah shows a great sense of place with 100% of the fruit coming from this famed vineyard situated high above the valley floor on Spring Mountain. It is jet black in color with intriguing aromas and flavors of blackberry, mulberry, anise, black plum and bacon fat. This is not a wine for the faint of heart. It is richly textured and full-bodied on the palate with powerful fruit flavors that are balanced by firm, ripe tannins leading to a long lasting finish.

### THE VINEYARD:

York Creek Vineyard, named for the defining feature of the land that flows year round through the property, is located high atop the Mayacamas range of mountains on the western edge of Napa Valley north of St. Helena. Perched at 1250–1800 feet above sea level with well-drained soil, its unique position in the Spring Mountain District is well known for producing dark and intensely flavored wines.



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