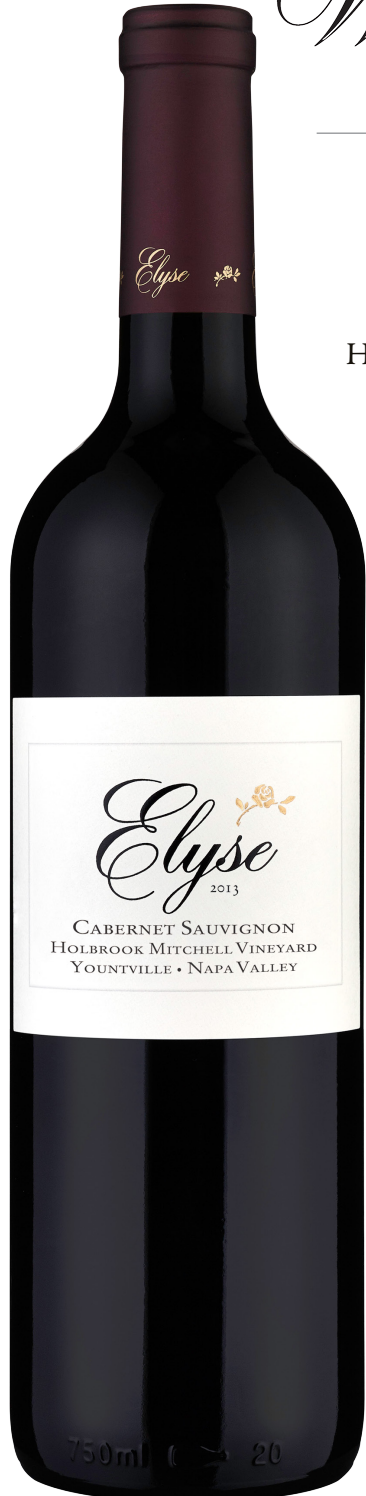


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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD

YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY

2013

### PRODUCTION

683 cases (12-pack 750ml)

### SOURCE

Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard

### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 76%  
Cabernet Franc 12%  
Merlot 12%

### HARVEST DATES

September 24, 25

### HARVEST BRIX

24.5°

### MACERATION

15 day native yeast  
co-fermentation

### AGING

18 months in  
French oak  
(50% new)

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3.78 5.59 g/L

### ALCOHOL

14.7%

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark ruby colored with explosive aromatics of blackberry, mulberry, allspice, and kirsch. The palate is richly textured with big fruit flavors of wild currant, cassis, and blackberry pie along with notes of cola, savory herbs, licorice, and cardamom. This wine is full-bodied with beautifully ripe fruit and firm tannins that lead to a long and pleasing 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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