

*Elyse*  
Winery



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY

2015

### PRODUCTION

560 cases (12-pack 750ml)

### SOURCES

Morisoli Vineyard  
Massa Ranch Vineyard

### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 97%  
Petit Verdot 3%

### HARVEST DATE

September 10

### HARVEST BRIX

28.0°

### MACERATION

15 day native yeast  
fermentation

### AGING

30 months  
French oak  
(60% new)

### PH TA

3.56 6.21 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark red in color with layers of black fruit and spice aromas – cassis, black pepper, black cherries, nutmeg, plums, and cedar. The full-bodied palate gushes with ripe blackberries, currants, cherries, and espresso crema followed by warm, sweet oak, bright acidity, and those signature dusty tannins of the Rutherford appellation. True to form, this wine displays year after year the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this renowned 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, gravely 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.