

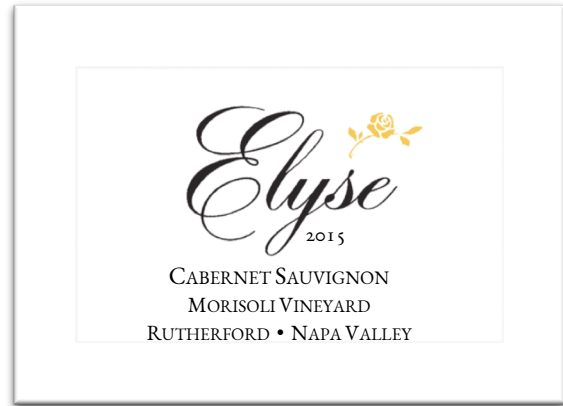
2015

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD

NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES: 9/10
GRAPE SOURCE: Morisoli Vineyard
and Massa Ranch
Vineyard
BLEND: 97% Cabernet
Sauvignon and 3%
Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX: 28.0°
MACERATION: 15 day native yeast
fermentation
AGING: 30 months in French
oak (60% new)
PH: 3.56
TA: 6.21 G/L
ALCOHOL: 15.2%
PRODUCTION: 560 cases 12-pack
750ml

TASTING NOTES:

Deep, dark red in color with layers of black fruit and spice aromas – cassis, black pepper, black cherries, nutmeg, plumbs, 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.

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.



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