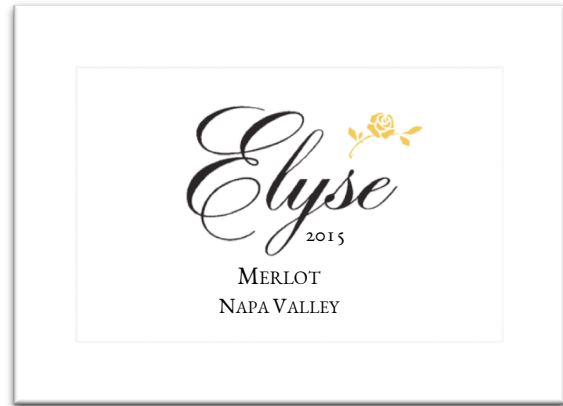


2015

MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES: 8/31, 9/9, 9/13,
9/14
GRAPE SOURCE: Hazen, Walecka,
Leeds & Pesch
Vineyards
BLEND: 86% Merlot, 7%
Cabernet Sauvignon,
7% Petite Sirah
HARVEST BRIX: 24.8°, 25.8°
MACERATION: 15 day native yeast
fermentation
AGING: 22 months in French
oak (62% new)
PH: 3.66
TA: 5.96 G/L
ALCOHOL: 14.7%
PRODUCTION: 715 cases 12-pack
750ml

TASTING NOTES:

This 2015 Napa Valley Merlot is deep dark in color with a creamy texture and firm long tannins. Intense aromas of cassis, coffee and dusty rose petals give way to underlying flavors of wild cherries, blueberries and hints of olive tapenade. On the palate, this full-bodied wine provides amazing balance and a harmony of flavors.



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