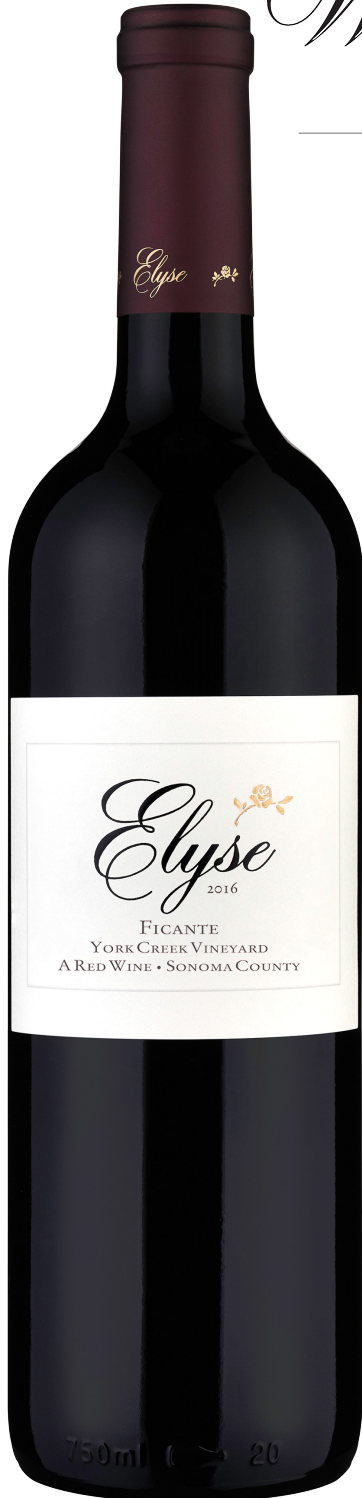


Elyse Winery



FICANTE YORK CREEK VINEYARD A RED WINE • NAPA VALLEY

2016

PRODUCTION
380 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCE
York Creek Vineyard

BLEND
Touriga Nacional 74%
Tinta Cão 20%
Tinta Barocca 6%

HARVEST DATE
September 28

HARVEST BRIX
24.7°

MACERATION
15 day native yeast
fermentation

AGING
22 months in
French and
American oak
(10% new)

PH **TA**
3.96 5.80 g/L

ALCOHOL
14.1%

TASTING NOTES

/fi-can-te/ adj. (Brazil, slang) friend with benefits. We like handshake deals and so do the folks at York Creek Vineyard. This open relationship allows us to partner with each other from time-to-time to create special wines like this classic Portuguese style blend.

Dark and brooding, the nose is filled with dense aromas of blackberry compote, brown sugar, star anise, vanilla, and violets. The wine transitions nicely on the palate as flavors of blueberries, espresso, and black cherries are supported by firm tannins and rich texture on its way to a satisfying 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 enables the grapes to mature slowly and retain their acidity and balance.