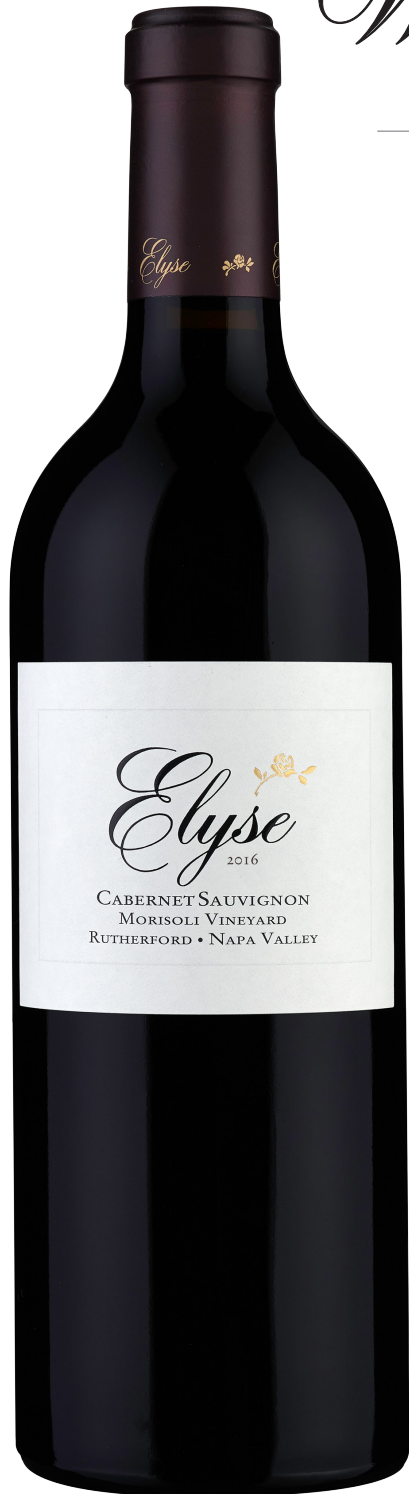




CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



2016

PRODUCTION

518 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCES

Morisoli Vineyard
Hossfeld Vineyard

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 96%
Merlot 4%

HARVEST DATE

September 15

MACERATION

15 day native yeast
fermentation

AGING

26 months
French oak
(60% new)

ALCOHOL

14.8%

TASTING NOTES

Can a Cabernet have both finesse and power at the same time? If it's made from the unique soil structure of Rutherford's sought after Morisoli Vineyard - then yes! Intense aromas of bright blackcherry fruit intermingle with subtle hints of thyme, baking spice and toasty pie crust. Firm velvety tannins and silky mouthfeel on the palate give structure to flavors of baker's chocolate, roasted black plum and Linzer torte. A bright lingering finish provides that classic counterpoint to power that is the hallmark of elegance!

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.