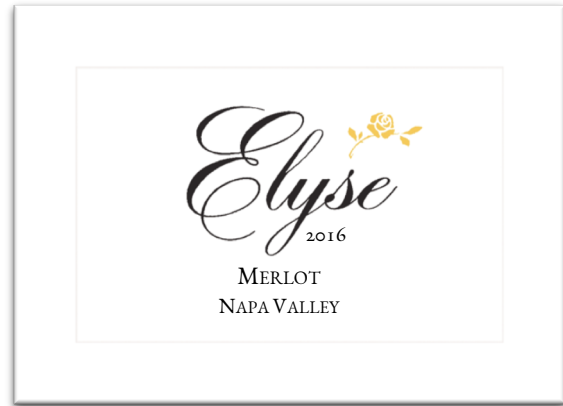


2016

MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES: 9/24, 9/25
GRAPE SOURCE: Yountville, Oakville,
and Stags Leap
BLEND: 93% Merlot, 2% each
Cabernet Franc and
Cabernet Sauvignon,
1% each Malbec,
Carmènère, and
Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX: 24.8°, 25.8°
MACERATION: 15 day native yeast
fermentation
AGING: 22 months in French
oak (62% new)
PH: 3.69
TA: 6.07 G/L
ALCOHOL: 15.2%
PRODUCTION: 504 cases 12-pack
750ml

TASTING NOTES:

The 2016 Napa Valley Merlot is rich with aromas of cherries, plums, mint, graham crackers, and dusty leather. On the palate, the wine starts off soft, but drama soon builds as its substantial weight becomes apparent. Abundant blue and black fruit is accented by baking spices and caramel all while being buttressed by well-integrated tannins.



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