

*Elyse*  
Winery



ZINFANDEL  
MORISOLI VINEYARD  
RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY

2019

**WINEMAKER**  
Russell Bevan

**PRODUCTION**  
295 cases (12-pack 750ml)

**SOURCE**  
Morisoli Vineyard

**BLEND**  
Zinfandel 100%

**AGING**  
11 months in  
French oak  
(60% new)

**ALCOHOL**  
15.1 %

**TASTING NOTES**

The cornerstone of the Elyse portfolio, the deep fruit and intensity of this site shine through yet again. Aromas of dark plum and baked cranberries draw you into the glass. Lively acidity carries the weight of this Zinfandel seamlessly across the palate with vibrant flavors of Bing cherry and roasted strawberry intermixed with cinnamon, clove, and vanilla bean. The purity of this wine is a direct reflection of this historic vineyard site.

**THE VINEYARDS**

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.