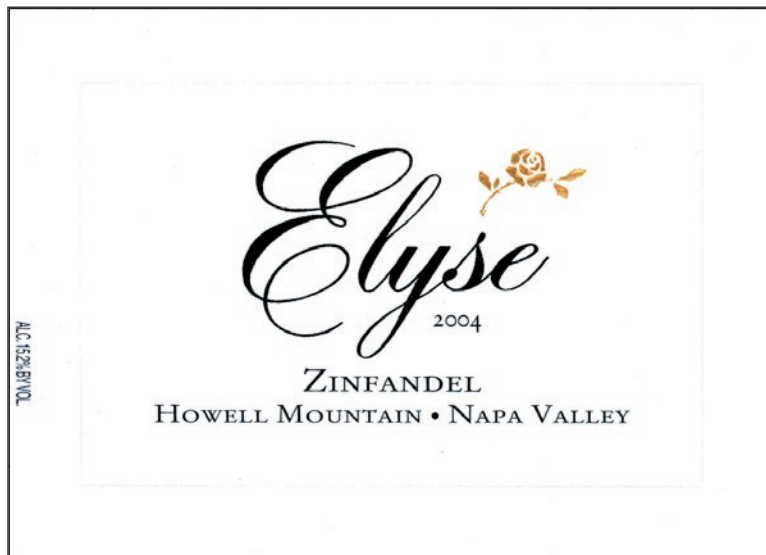


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Elyse 2004 Howell Mountain Zinfandel, Napa Valley

Elyse has been fashioning fabulous Zinfandels over recent years and this 2004 is among the finest of the vintage.

The 2004 Zinfandel Howell Mtn. (Black Sears Vineyard) (86% Zinfandel and 14% Petite Sirah) exhibits a dark ruby/purple color along with aromas of plum liqueur, black raspberries, figs, flowers, and forest floor. Dense with superb fruit purity, a gorgeous texture, full body, and a sexy, long, heady finish, it can be enjoyed over the next 3-4 years.