

2009
KORTE RANCH VINEYARD
ZINFANDEL
ST HELENA • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATE: 9/9 and 9/18
GRAPE SOURCES: Korte Ranch vineyard
Hayne Vineyard
BLEND: 97% Zinfandel
3% Petite Sirah
HARVEST BRIX: 25.3° and 23.5°
MACERATION: 15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING: 10 1/2 months in American oak
(20% new)
PH: 3.83 TA: 0.59 g/100ml
ALCOHOL: 14.4%
PRODUCTION: 446 cases 12-pack 750ml

TASTING NOTES:

The 2009 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is deep purple in color with ripe red and black fruit aromas that draw you in from a foot away. The palate is lushly textured and gushes with raspberries, candied cherries, plums, caramel, and hints of vanilla and bacon. This is a rich Zinfandel that flirts with jamminess while remaining amazingly balanced on its way to a graceful and long finish.

Pair with stews, ribs, and wild game.

This wine is drinking wonderfully now and, if you can manage to hold some back, will age nicely for another 5 – 10 years.

ABOUT ELYSE WINERY:

Winemaking is cooking without a flame. Our wine-making philosophy at Elyse in Napa Valley is similar to the approach of a great chef who carefully prepares artisan grown ingredients to bring each layer of flavor to the table. Long term alliances with our growers form the cornerstone to our portfolio of vineyard driven wines that possess an unfaltering affinity for pairing with food.

“A meal with wine is dining – it’s a conversation, an event. It’s what wine is all about.”

– Ray Coursen, Winemaker & Owner

