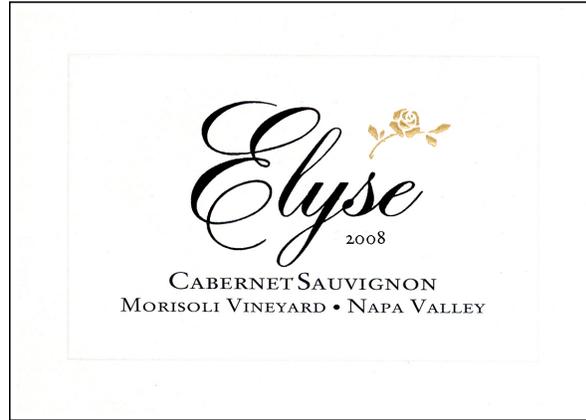


# 2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## MORISOLI VINEYARD RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATE:	9/16, 10/23
GRAPE SOURCE:	Morisoli Vineyard and Massa Ranch Vineyard
BLEND:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX:	25.0°, 24.0°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	30 months in French oak (60% new)
pH/ TA:	3.58 / 0.55g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PRODUCTION:	777 cases 12-pack 750ml & 20 cases 1.5 L



### TASTING NOTES:

The 2008 Morisoli Cabernet Sauvignon is deep dark red (think Matador's cape) in color. Bright fruit jumps out of the glass with a focused nose of blackberries, cassis, cherries, and wild plums along with notes of dried flowers, graphite and cedar. Warm and inviting on the palate, this full-bodied wine shows deep flavors of perfectly ripe red, blue, and black fruits accented by sweet tannins, and intriguing oak nuances. It finishes as it started and without pause - vibrant fruit flavors, silky tannins, and underlying oak nuances. True to form, it displays the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this vineyard.

Enjoy with rich meat dishes and cheeses.

We recommend decanting and allowing to rest ahead of service if intending to drink within two years of the release date. You should otherwise feel comfortable cellar-ing this wine for 15 – 30 years.

### ABOUT ELYSE WINERY:

Elyse Winery is a boutique producer in Napa Valley making highly acclaimed single vineyard wines including Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Rhone-inspired blends. Long term alliances with our growers form the cornerstone to our handcrafted portfolio while a dedication to cultivating the fruit's vibrant complexity inspires our signature winemaking style. The result is wines that are juicy, voluptuous and meant to be lingered over with fine food and good company.

"A meal with wine is dining - it's a conversation, an event. It's what wine is all about."  
- Ray Coursen, Winemaker & Owner

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