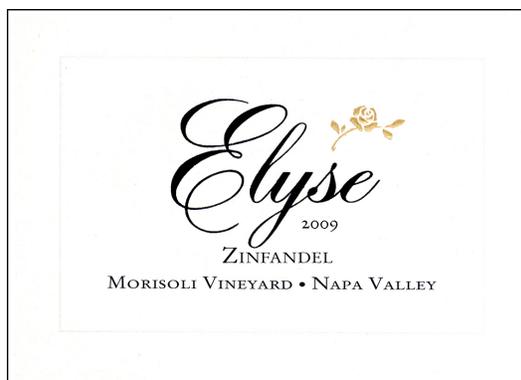


2009 ZINFANDEL

MORISOLI VINEYARD RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATE:	9/17, 9/24 & 10/2
GRAPE SOURCE:	Morisoli Vineyard
BLEND:	87% Zinfandel 13% combination of Alicante Bouschet, Carignane, Durif, Grand Noir, Muscat Hamburg, Négrette, Syrah, and Valdigue.... or TLTL (Too Long To List)
HARVEST BRIX:	24.1°, 25.5°, and 27.0°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	10 1/2 months in American oak (25% new)
pH/ TA:	3.75 / 0.60 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.6%
PRODUCTION:	2,397 cases (12 pack – 750mL)



92 pts

TASTING NOTES:

We have been making Zinfandel from the Morisoli Vineyard since 1986 and have been the only producer working with these grapes since 1988. The old field blend vines, Rutherford Bench terroir, and traditional farming practices always create a truly distinctive Zinfandel.

This wine's full and lush palate showcases flavors of raspberries, plums, and sweet spice, while the finish is punctuated by white pepper, bacon, smoky oak, and pomegranate. It exemplifies the best characteristics of this vineyard: deep violet color, gorgeous fruit, and a rare complexity.

This wine is extremely food - friendly. Try it with a peppered steak, osso buco, rich tomato dishes, or a selection of cheeses.

This wine will cellar nicely for a good 7-12 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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