



A classic approach to winemaking that starts in the vineyard and ends in well-balanced wines that over deliver at every price point.

Winery History

- Started in 1987 and still family owned by Ray and Nancy Coursen
- First vintage was 286 cases of 1987 Morisoli Zinfandel
- Portfolio now includes Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Rhone style blends

Vineyard-Driven

- Our love is for the vineyard. That's why we started, that's why we keep going
- We have always been focused on finding truly unique vineyard sources: Morisoli, Hayne, Chavez-Leeds, Tietjen, Naggiar
- Longtime relationships with our growers is the cornerstone to our approach

Classic Winemaking

- We let the grapes dictate how the wine is made
- Our goal is big, but balanced and our senses trump lab tests and technology
- A slow, cool and gentle approach is how we get the best from our fruit

Consistently High-Quality

In 1996 *Wine Spectator* identified Elyse as one of the Hot New Wines from California. Since then we have...

- Received over forty-five 90+ scores
- Been named Cellar Selection and Editor's Choice multiple times
- Grown up to be a "classic" according to *Food & Wine*

"Elyse has emerged as one of the most dependable producers of Zinfandel in California." – *Steve Heimoff*

"This excellent winery continues to carve out a well-deserved reputation for its interesting red wine portfolio." – *Robert M. Parker Jr.*