

2009  
C'EST SI BON  
NAGGIAR VINEYARD  
SIERRA FOOTHILLS



HARVEST DATE:	9/8, 9/17, and 10/8
GRAPE SOURCES:	Naggiar Vineyard – Grass Valley/Sierra Foothills
BLEND:	39% Grenache, 33% Mourvèdre, 12% Syrah, 8% Cinsault, 5% Counoise, and 3% Viognier
HARVEST BRIX:	22.8° - 28.5°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	22 months in French Puncheons 10% new
pH:	3.52      TA:      0.56 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
PRODUCTION:	1,594 cases 12-pack 750ml

TASTING NOTES:

C'est Si Bon (It's so good!), is made from grapes indigenous to the Rhone Valley in Southern France, yet very well suited to the terroir of the Sierra Foothills. This wine has intriguing aromas of red stone fruit, black raspberries, cassis, tangerine peel, and pomegranate along with hints of earth, wild game, and herbes de Provence. On the palate, flavors of ripe plums, bright cherries, wild berries and a hint of chocolate lead to a creamy, sensuous mouth feel and genuinely long finish. The 2009 C'est Si Bon is full bodied and amazingly well balanced with vibrant fruit, subtle tannins, and bright acidity. It has great depth, balance, and finesse – and is way too easy to drink.

This wine works amazingly well with all sorts of cuisine so use your imagination and enjoy. It really is so good!

ABOUT ELYSE WINERY:

Winemaking is cooking without a flame. Our winemaking 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

