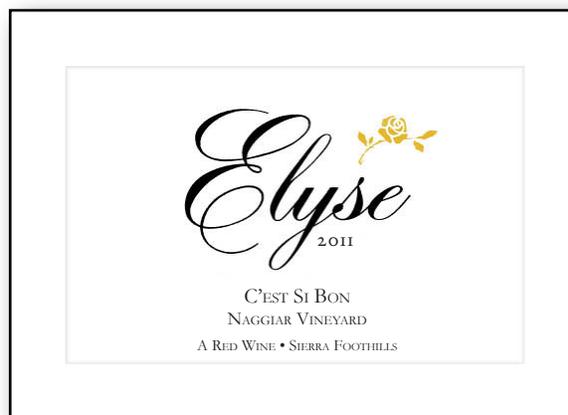


2011 C'EST SI BON

NAGGIAR VINEYARD SIERRA FOOTHILLS



Harvest:	9/22, 10/10, 10/15, 10/27
GRAPE SOURCE:	Naggiar Vineyard – Grass Valley (Sierra Foothills)
Blend:	36% Mourvèdre, 29% Grenache, 16% Syrah, 9% Cinsault, 9% Counoise, and 1% Viognier
Harvest Brix:	23.4° - 26.4°
Maceration:	15 day native-yeast fermentation
AGING:	22 months in French oak Puncheons (10% new)
pH / TA:	3.52 / 0.60 g/100mL
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
PRODUCTION:	973 cases (12 x 750 mL)

TASTING NOTES:

C'est Si Bon means "It's so good!" This blend of varietals is indigenous to the Rhone Valley in Southern France, and grows remarkably well in the terroir of the Sierra Foothills.

This wine has intriguing aromas and flavors of rose petal, wild strawberries, black raspberries, herbes de Provence and a subtle earthy character. It is medium bodied and well balanced, with vibrant fruit, soft tannins and bright acidity. A perfect marriage of depth, balance and finesse, C'est si Bon is just way too easy to drink!

The versatile nature of this blend makes it a perfect pair with all sorts of cuisine, so use your imagination and enjoy!

THE VINEYARD:

Naggiar Vineyard sits on a large knoll in Grass Valley, at an elevation of 1300 feet with sloping hillsides undulating around it. The gravelly soil provides ample drainage beneath the vines, which are sparsely irrigated to create low yields of tighter, more intense berries. The area's hot days, cool afternoon breezes and cold nights produce an ideal balance that contributes to the highest quality grapes, which are eventually picked by hand in the cool of the night.

"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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