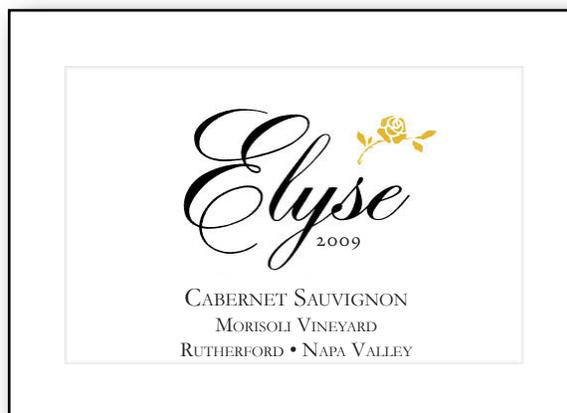


2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD
RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES:	10/1, 10/23
GRAPE SOURCE:	Morisoli Vineyard, Massa Ranch Vineyard
BLEND:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX:	27.4°, 24.0°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	30 months in French oak (72% new)
pH:	3.69
TA:	5.7 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PRODUCTION:	934 cases 12-pack 750ml & 10 cases 1.5 L



90 pts

TASTING NOTES:

The 2009 Morisoli Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep, dark hue revealing vibrant aromas of cherries, blackberries and cassis that are grounded by hints of dust and mushrooms. It unfolds on the palate with rich black fruit flavors, delicate floral notes and suggestions of graphite and tar, all of which become harmonious when kissed by the underlying oak and silky tannins. Full-bodied, well-structured, and robust, the soft mouthfeel adds warmth and elegance to this bold wine. It is a truly persuasive expression of this historic vineyard. Enjoy with rich meat dishes and cheeses.

THE VINEYARD:

Morisoli Vineyard is located in the heart of the Rutherford Bench, between Niebaum and Manley Lanes, at the base of Mount Saint John. This area has a worldwide reputation for producing complex, distinctive and age-worthy wines. The unique terroir consists of well-drained, light, dusty, gravelly soil that produces grapes with vibrant flavor and impeccable balance. The resulting wines express equal parts power and finesse. This historic vineyard has been meticulously farmed by the Morisoli family for over a century. Each year, since 1986, we have been fortunate to produce a Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel from this very special place in Napa Valley.

"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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