

2011 ZINFANDEL

KORTE RANCH
ST. HELENA • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES:	10/1, 10/24
GRAPE SOURCE:	Korte Ranch and Massa Ranch
BLEND:	95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah
HARVEST BRIX:	22.8° and 25.7°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	10 ½ months in American Oak (20% new)
pH:	3.83
TA:	0.58 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
PRODUCTION:	1.051 cases (12-pack 750ml)

TASTING NOTES:

The 2011 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is deep garnet in color and boasts focused red fruit aromas of candied raspberries and wild plums. The ripe red fruit is complemented by accents of violets, vanilla, and mint.

Its silky textured palate comes alive with bright raspberries and flinty minerality. This is an elegant Zinfandel that reveals layers of complexity as it opens up in your glass, is truly balanced, and finishes long and gracefully.

Pair with stews, ribs, and wild game.

This wine is drinking wonderfully now and, if you can manage to hold some back, will age nicely for another 5 – 10 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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