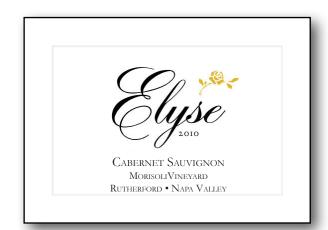
2010

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Morisoli Vineyard Rutherford • Napa Valley



Harvest Dates: 10/6, 10/27

Grape Source: Morisoli and Massa

Ranch Vineyards

Blend: 96% Cabernet

Sauvignon, 4% Petit

Verdot

Harvest Brix: 25.2°, 25.1°

MACERATION: 15 day native yeast

fermentation

AGING: 22 months in French

oak (60% new)

PH: 3.46

TA: 0.68 g/100 ml

Alcohol: 15.4%

Production: 284 cases 12-pack

750ml

TASTING NOTES:

The 2010 Morisoli Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep, dark purple color with an intriguing nose of blackberries, raspberries, black currants, and allspice along with the wines striking graphite and cedar notes. Warm and inviting on the palate, this full-bodied wine shows deep flavors of perfectly ripe blackberries, cassis, and red fruits accented by sweet tannins, bright acidity, and layers of nuanced oak. True to form, it displays the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this vineyard.

Enjoy with a bone-in Rib-Eye steak.

We recommend decanting and allowing to rest ahead of service if intending to drink within two years of the release date. You should otherwise feel comfortable cellaring this wine for 15 – 30 years.

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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