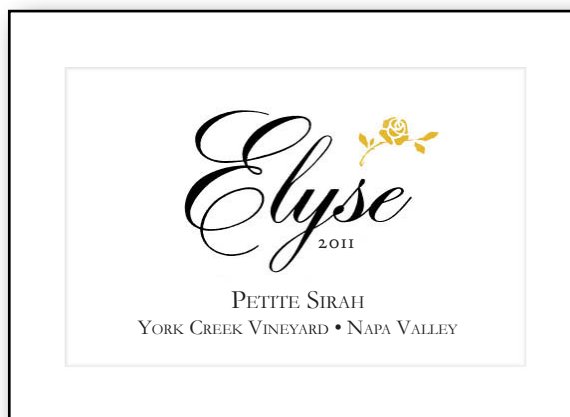


2011

PETITE SIRAH

YORK CREEK VINEYARD
SPRING MOUNTAIN • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATE:	10/25
GRAPE SOURCES:	York Creek Vineyard Spring Mountain District
BLEND:	87% Petite Sirah and 13% Zinfandel
HARVEST BRIX:	25.1° and 25.6°
MACERATION:	13-15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	10½ months in American Oak (40% new)
pH:	3.91
TA:	0.62 g/100ml
ALCOHOL:	14.7%
PRODUCTION:	351 cases (12-pack 750ml)

TASTING NOTES:

The 2011 York Creek Petite Sirah is jet black in color with intriguing aromas and flavors of juicy wild berries and plums, and hints of bay leaf, vanilla, and bacon fat. It is richly textured and full bodied on the palate with powerful fruit flavors that are balanced by firm, ripe tannins that lead to a long lasting finish.

This wine is definitely age worthy and will benefit from decanting in the short term.

Pair with strong cheeses, wild game, lamb shank or a nicely peppered strip steak.

THE VINEYARD:

York Creek Vineyard, named for the defining feature of the land that flows year round through the property, is located high atop the Mayacamas range of mountains on the western edge of Napa Valley north of St. Helena. Perched at 1250 – 1800 feet above sea level with well-drained soil, its unique position in the Spring Mountain District is well known for producing dark and intensely flavored wines.

“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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