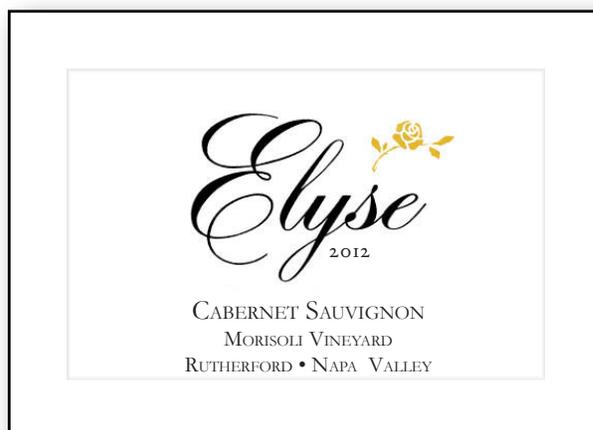


2012

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES:	10/4, 10/6, 10/20
GRAPE SOURCE:	Morisoli, Hossfeld, and Massa Ranch Vineyards
BLEND:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX:	25.5°
MACERATION:	15 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	30 months in French oak (50% new)
pH:	3.63
TA:	5.91 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PRODUCTION:	763 cases 12-pack 750ml

92 pts  WINEENTHUSIAST



93+ pts

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2012 Morisoli Vineyard Cabernet is dark ruby-colored and has a seductively aromatic nose of black truffle, cassis, cedar and briary fruit with faint suggestions of mint, dusty earth and leather. Warm and inviting on the palate, it has a silky entry followed by deep focused flavors of black currant, wild raspberry and hints of chocolate, plum and espresso. Dense, rich and very satisfying this Cabernet is lavishly textured with beautiful fruit ripeness, well-integrated oak and dusty tannin. True to form, it displays the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this vineyard.

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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