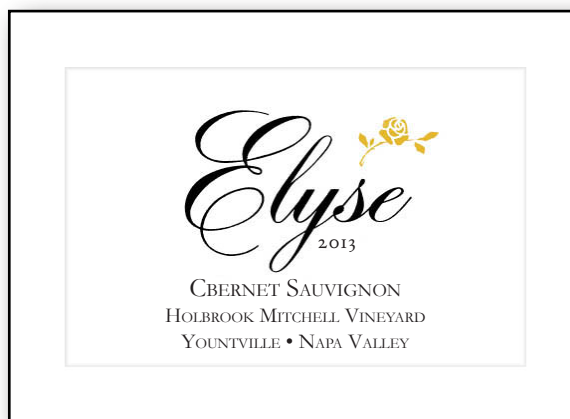


2013

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY



Harvest Dates: 9/24, 9/25
Grape Source: Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard
Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot
Harvest Brix: 24.5°
Maceration: 15 day native yeast co-fermentation
Aging: 18 months in French oak (50% new)
pH: 3.78
TA: 5.59 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 683 cases 12-pack 750ml

TASTING NOTES:

Deep, dark ruby colored with explosive aromatics of blackberry, mulberry, allspice, and kirsch. The palate is richly textured with big fruit flavors of wild currant, cassis, and blackberry pie along with notes of cola, savory herbs, licorice, and cardamom. This wine is full-bodied with beautifully ripe fruit and firm tannins that lead to a long and pleasing finish.

Pair with Boer goat, beef tenderloin, and lamb shank.

This wine really shows off when decanted now, but will reward you with cellaring for easily another 10 – 12 years.

THE VINEYARD:

The Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard is situated in the western hills of Yountville, an AVA since 1999. This site has been continually farmed since 1878 as orchards, dairy, and finally vineyard. The mature vines struggle in shallow soil to yield low quantities of expressive grapes. The area offers a unique combination in Napa both with soil and climate. The soil is sedimentary in origin, gravelly alluvial earth with rock. Climatically, the cool marine currents from San Pablo Bay to the south are trapped when they reach what are known as the Yountville Mounts, keeping the air naturally cooler even on the warmest summer days and allowing the grapes plenty of time to develop distinct flavors and show off the local “terroir.”

“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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