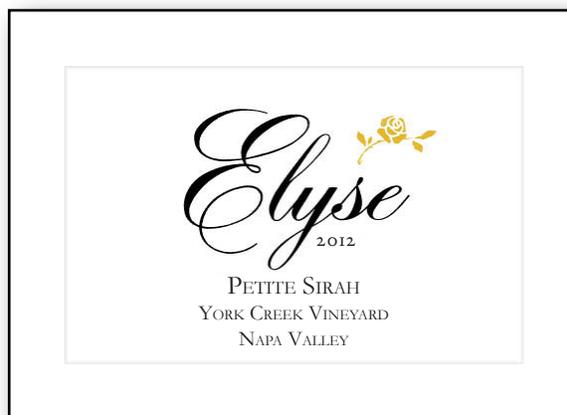


2012

PETITE SIRAH

YORK CREEK VINEYARD
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
NAPA VALLEY



Harvest Date: 10/2, 10/10
Grape Sources: York Creek Vineyard
Spring Mountain
District
Blend: 88% Petite Sirah, 8%
Zinfandel, and 4%
Carignane
Harvest Brix: 25.1°, 25.8°, and
23.4°
Maceration: 13-15 day native
yeast fermentation
Aging: 10½ months in
American Oak (40%
new)
pH: 3.78
TA: 5.16 g/L
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 952 cases 12-pack
750ml



TASTING NOTES:

The 2012 York Creek Petite Sirah shows a great sense of place with 100% of the fruit coming from this famed vineyard situated high above the valley floor on Spring Mountain. It is jet black in color with intriguing aromas and flavors of blackberry, mulberry, anise, black plum and bacon fat. This is not a wine for the faint of heart. It is richly textured and full-bodied on the palate with powerful fruit flavors that are balanced by firm, ripe tannins leading to a long lasting finish.

This wine is definitely age worthy and will benefit from decanting in the short term. Pair with strong cheeses, cassoulet, wild game, lamb shank or a nicely peppered 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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