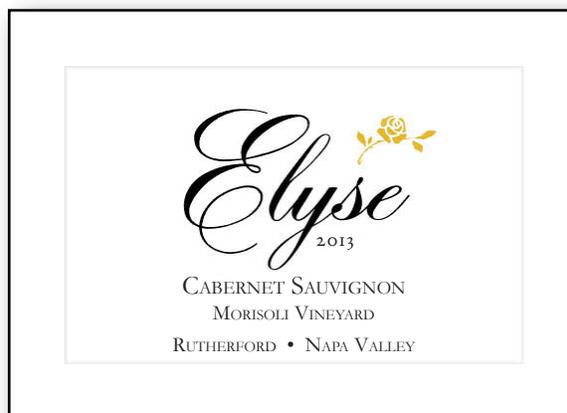


2013

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD
RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY



Harvest Dates: 9/26, 10/5
Grape Source: Morisoli and Massa
Ranch Vineyards
Blend: 96% Cabernet
Sauvignon and 4%
Petit Verdot
Harvest Brix: 26.3°
Maceration: 15 day native yeast
fermentation
Aging: 30 months in French
oak (60% new)
pH: 3.74
TA: 5.24 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 928 cases 12-pack
750ml

 **WINE ENTHUSIAST** 94 pts
MAGAZINE

Wine Spectator 90 pts

TASTING NOTES:

Dark garnet colored with captivating aromas of cassis, blackberry, cedar, dark chocolate, and forest floor. On the palate, it is full-bodied with broad flavors of currant, black cherry, espresso crema, clove, and graphite followed by hints of sweet oak, bright acidity, and those signature dusty tannins of the Rutherford appellation. True to form, this wine displays year after year the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this renowned vineyard.

Especially enjoyable 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 – 20 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

The logo for Elyse Winery features the word "Elyse" in a large, elegant, cursive script, with a small illustration of a yellow rose with green leaves to its right. Below "Elyse" is the word "Winery" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.

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