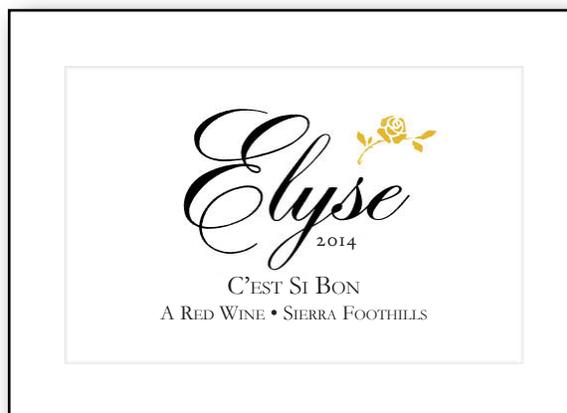


2014

C'EST SI BON

A RED WINE
SIERRA FOOTHILLS



Harvest Dates: 8/29, 9/19, 9/22
Grape Source: Naggiar and TKC Vineyards
Blend: 39% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, 6% Cinsault and 5% Counoise
Harvest Brix: 22.4° - 26.7°
Maceration: 15 day native-yeast fermentation
Aging: 22 months in French oak Puncheons (10% new, 90% experienced)
pH: 3.58
TA: 0.53 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: 1,213 cases (12 pack – 750mL)

TASTING NOTES:

C'est Si Bon means, "It's so good!" It is a blend made from varietals indigenous to the Rhône Valley in Southern France that also grow remarkably well in the terroir of the Sierra Foothills.

This wine has intriguing aromas of wild cherry, black raspberry, tangerine peel, herbes de Provence and pomegranate along with subtle hints of earthy spice. On the palate, a sweet core of wild plum, raspberry, dried currant and a hint of minerality lead to a silky, sensuous mouthfeel and genuinely long finish. The 2014 C'est Si Bon is medium in body and amazingly well balanced with lively fruit, soft tannins and bright acidity. A perfect marriage of depth, balance and finesse. C'est si Bon is just way too easy to drink!

The versatile nature of this blend makes it a perfect pair with all sorts of cuisine, so use your imagination and enjoy!

THE VINEYARD:

Naggiar Vineyard sits on a large knoll in Grass Valley, at an elevation of 1300 feet with sloping hillsides undulating around it. The gravelly soil provides ample drainage beneath the vines, which are sparsely irrigated to create low yields of tighter, more intense berries. The area's hot days, cool afternoon breezes and cold nights produce an ideal balance that contributes to the highest quality grapes, which are eventually picked by hand in the cool of the night.

"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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