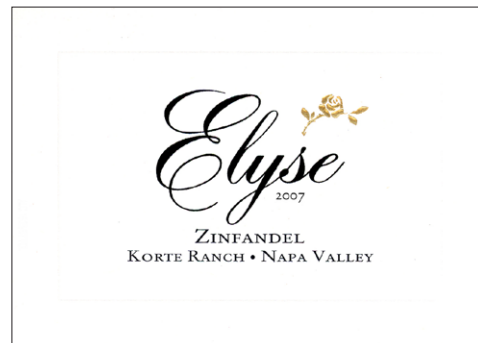


2007
KORTE RANCH
ZINFANDEL
ST HELENA • NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATE: 9/5, 9/8, 9/14 and 9/29
GRAPE SOURCES: Korte Ranch vineyard
Wood Vineyard
BLEND: 89% Zinfandel
11% Petite Sirah
HARVEST BRIX: 28.2°, 26.8°, 24.2° and 24.4°
MACERATION: 13-15 days non-inoculated
AGING: 10 1/2 months in American oak
(30% new)
PH: 4.08 TA: 0.52 g/100ml
ALCOHOL: 14.6%
PRODUCTION: 1,932 cases 12-pack 750ml

TASTING NOTES:

The 2007 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is dark ruby red in color with aromas of spicy berries, cracked black pepper, and sweet earth. On the palate, the wine is full bodied and lavishly textured as it reveals brilliant flavors of briar patch, wild plums, and blackberry sorbet. This is a rich Zinfandel that flirts with jamminess while remaining amazingly balanced on its way to a graceful and long finish.

Pair with stews, ribs, and wild game.

This wine is drinking wonderfully now and, if you can manage to hold some back, will age nicely for another 5 – 10 years.

ABOUT ELYSE WINERY:

Winemaking is cooking without a flame. Our winemaking philosophy at Elyse in Napa Valley is similar to the approach of a great chef who carefully prepares artisan grown ingredients to bring each layer of flavor to the table. Long term alliances with our growers form the cornerstone to our portfolio of vineyard driven wines that possess an unfaltering affinity for pairing with food.

“A meal with wine is dining – it’s a conversation, an event. It’s what wine is all about.”

– Ray Coursen, Winemaker & Owner



93 pts
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