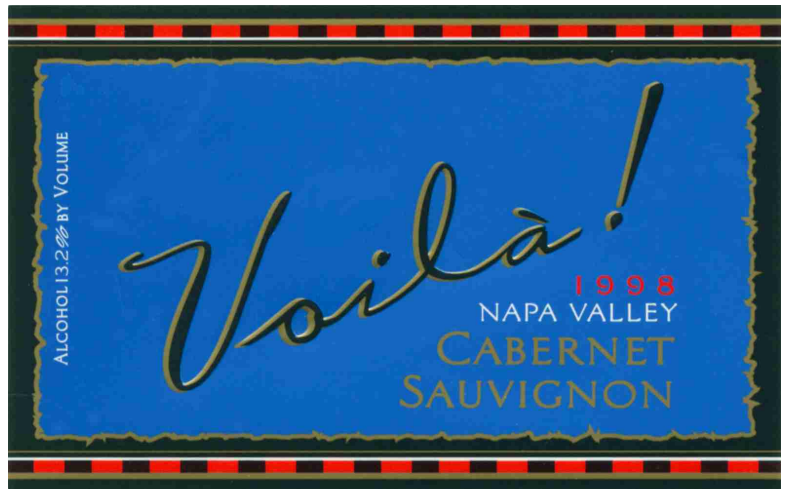


Voila! 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



Tasting Notes:

Packed with raspberry and bittersweet chocolate flavors, and kissed with oak. The balance is superb. Bordelaise in style, this wine shows a very soft and velvety mouthfeel. This beauty is defined by it's Atlas Peak terroir, and is ready to drink now.

Winemaking Notes:

The 1998 Voila! Cabernet Sauvignon contains 100% Napa Valley fruit from the rugged Atlas Peak appellation.

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| Production: | 350 cases |
| Blend: | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Appellation: | Atlas Peak / Napa Valley |
| Vineyard Elevation: | 1650 feet |
| Cellaring: | 70% French oak and 30% American oak |
| Aging: | Barrel aged for 25 months and bottle aged 1 year |
| Winemaker: | Patrick Elliott-Smith |

Vineyards:

Elan Vineyards is a small, family owned and operated winery. In 1979, the Elliott-Smith family purchased a 42 acre parcel located on the steep rocky slopes of Atlas Peak in the eastern range of the Napa Valley. The property sits approximately 1650 feet above sea level. Five acres were planted in Cabernet Sauvignon and the first seven years the fruit was sold to Caymus Vineyards. The vineyards were slowly expanded, planting an additional eight acres. Our family is passionate about growing and selecting the best fruit for our wines. As well as tending to our own 13 acres of grapes, we lease 10 acres adjacent to our property, and manage a handful of vineyards on Atlas Peak. The winery was completed in 2001.

In 1995 the Elliott-Smith family released their first vintage, a 1992 Cabernet Sauvignon under the Elan Vineyards label. The Elan label contains estate fruit only, therefore we decided to launch a new label to find a home for the outstanding fruit from the surrounding vineyards that we manage. Voila's debut vintage, released in 1997, was a 1994 Meritage. Voila is a French word meaning *here it is!*. When the Elliot-Smith's daughter Monique is especially proud of a crayon masterpiece, she holds it up proudly and says: Voila! We hope you feel the same way as we do about this wine!