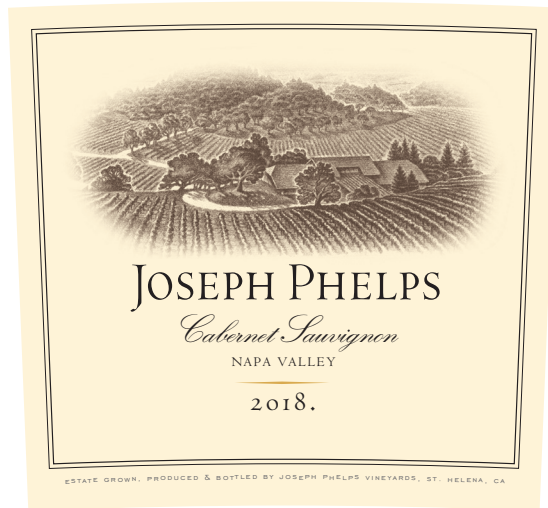


JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S



2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

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96 Very pretty blackberry, blackcurrant, walnut, forest-flower and dark-walnut aromas follow through to a full body with round, juicy tannins that are fine-grained and beautiful.

-March 2021

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

92+ It does pirouettes out of the glass with notes of crushed blackberries, wild blueberries and ripe blackcurrants plus hints of lilacs, menthol, forest floor and pencil shavings with a touch of wild sage. The palate is as intense as it is elegant, featuring layers of fresh black and blue fruits and gentle herbal accents, framed by firm, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long and minerally. -LPB, Nov. 2020

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93 The is bright, punchy and full of energy. Sweet red berry, mocha, licorice, spice, menthol and a kiss of new French oak all grace the 2018. Plummy and pliant, the 2018 will drink well right out of the gate, but it has the pedigree to develop nicely for a number of years. - Antonio Galloni, Jan. 2021

JEB DUNNUCK

92 The 2018 shows the vintage nicely and has a classic, balanced style that offers textbook Cabernet Sauvignon notes of crème de cassis, smoke tobacco, damp earth, and chocolate. Medium to full-bodied and nicely concentrated, this is a young, yet beautifully balanced 2018. -Jan. 2021