

# JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

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## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1974 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** The 1974 growing season provided ideal ripening conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon in the Napa Valley, with unseasonably warm weather lasting into early November. From the beginning this wine showed remarkable potential, resulting in it being selected to inaugurate our "Insignia" label, a designation we intend to use on small lots of wine which are clearly the finest we have produced in a particularly noteworthy vintage.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

94% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Merlot

100% Trusted Grower fruit  
from Stelzner and Stanton Vineyards

### BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for twenty-four months in 100% new French oak barrels before bottling.