

# JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1976 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** A dry year with a relatively warm summer. The severe drought of 1976 had a profound effect on this small vineyard southeast of Calistoga. The vineyard in turn yielded a short crop, but one of such remarkable intensity that the resulting wine was selected for bottling as our Insignia wine of the vintage.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

94% Cabernet Sauvignon	94% Eisele Vineyard — Calistoga AVA
6% Merlot	6% Stanton Vineyard — Oakville AVA

### BARREL AGING

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