

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1979 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES The Cabernet Sauvignon component chosen for this year's Insignia came chiefly from our Backus Vineyard in Oakville, a source regularly high in flavor and strong varietal character. Skillfully blended with a relatively large percentage of Merlot, the finished wine is one of grace and style with an agreeable forwardness.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

70% Cabernet Sauvignon	35% Backus — Oakville AVA
30% Merlot	65% Trusted Grower fruit including Stanton and Eisele Vineyards

BARREL AGING

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