

# JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

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## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

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NAPA VALLEY



### *1986 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** The flexibility allowed by varying the amount of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon to reflect the realities of crop variations from vintage to vintage is to a large extent the cornerstone of the high quality that we've realized in our Insignia from year to year. The 1986 bottling is a deep, concentrated wine with suggestions of currants and licorice, but the most striking feature is its softness.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

##### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
30% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Franc

13% Las Rocas — Stags Leap AVA  
10% Home Ranch — St. Helena AVA  
70% Trusted Grower fruit including Stanton, Tench and Eisele Vineyards

#### BARREL AGING

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