

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1989 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES Grapes were harvested in mid-September at an average 23.3° Brix and fermented in stainless steel tanks. While much has been written about the mid-harvest rains of 1989 and their effect on California's North Coast vineyards, our Cabernet grapes ripened to maturity prior to the storms, and through selective picking of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, we ended up with excellent quality fruit.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc
10% Merlot

79% Banca Dorada — Rutherford AVA
75% Trusted Grower fruit
including Stanton and Tench Vineyards

BARREL AGING

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