

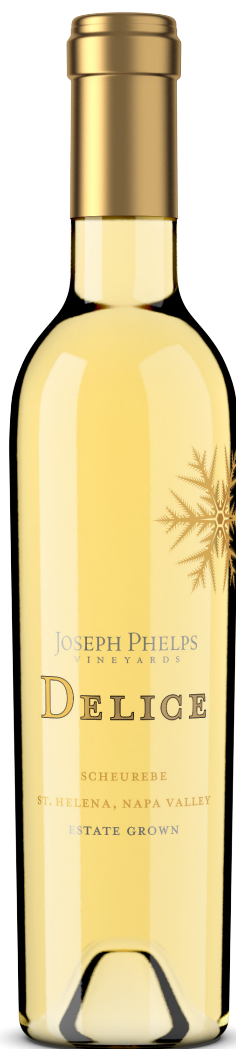
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V I N E Y A R D S

Delice

NAPA VALLEY

2021 Vintage



TASTING NOTES The 2021 Delice opens with elegant floral aromas of honeysuckle and jasmine layered with lemongrass and bergamot tea. The palate is clean, showing ripe Bartlett pear, golden delicious apple, and dried apricot blending seamlessly with sweet hints of marzipan and dulce de leche. The texture is rich and smooth, balanced by fresh acidity and bright citrus, while subtle notes of honey, tangerine, and a touch of nutmeg add complexity to the lingering finish.

GROWING SEASON In 2021, the overall weather pattern was cooler than 2020 with bud break later than the five-year average and bloom earlier than average. Summer brought more wind than we normally experience in Napa Valley creating a more mild overall season into fall that provided a long hang time prior to harvest. The 2021 vintage is marked by high quality fruit with exceptional color and tannin. The concentration, low yields, and small berries were reminiscent of the 2015 vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

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VINEYARD SELECTIONS

100% estate fruit from our Home Ranch Vineyard in St. Helena AVA.