

# JOSEPH PHELPS

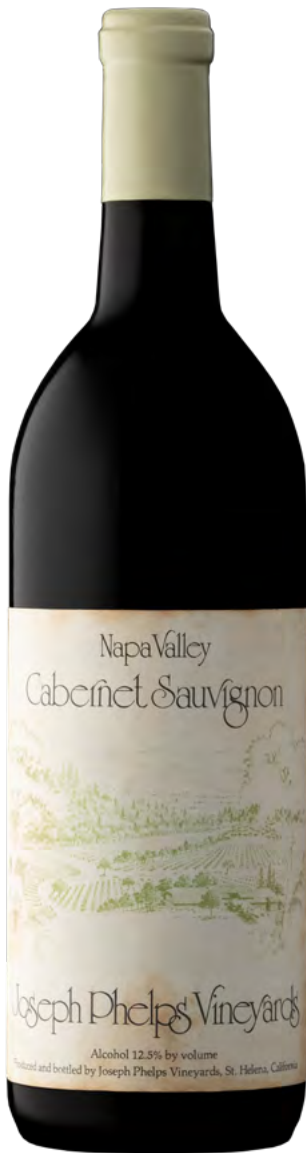
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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1975 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** Ripening of Cabernet Sauvignon was slowed somewhat during the atypically cool 1975 growing season, but on November 3rd we began to harvest mature fruit of excellent sugar/acid balance. Coloring pigments in wine tend to be more stable when ripened in cool weather, accounting for the remarkably deep purple hue of this wine. Properly chilled, it should improve for 10 years or more.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

95% Merlot | 100% Trusted grower fruit  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### BARREL AGING

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