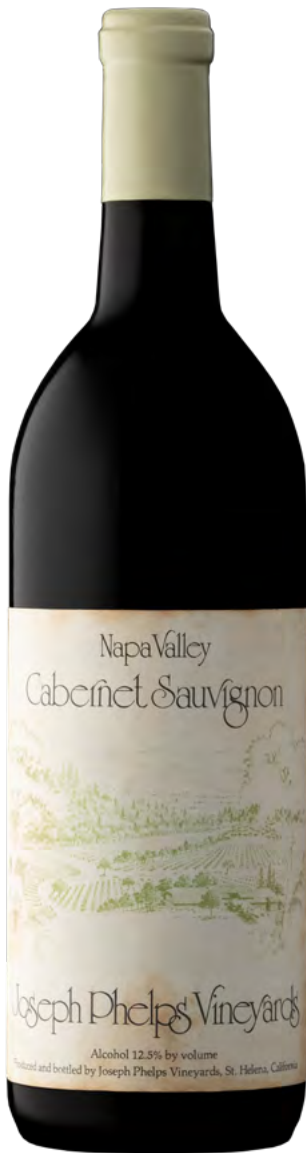


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V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1978 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES Almost 8% of this wine's final blend is Merlot and Cabernet Franc, an important factor contributing to its agreeable softness. There is still plenty of Cabernet flavor, however, and the wine should continue to improve — particularly in large bottles — for the next five to ten years.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

91% Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Trusted grower fruit
8% Merlot
1% Cabernet Franc

BARREL AGING

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