

# JOSEPH PHELPS

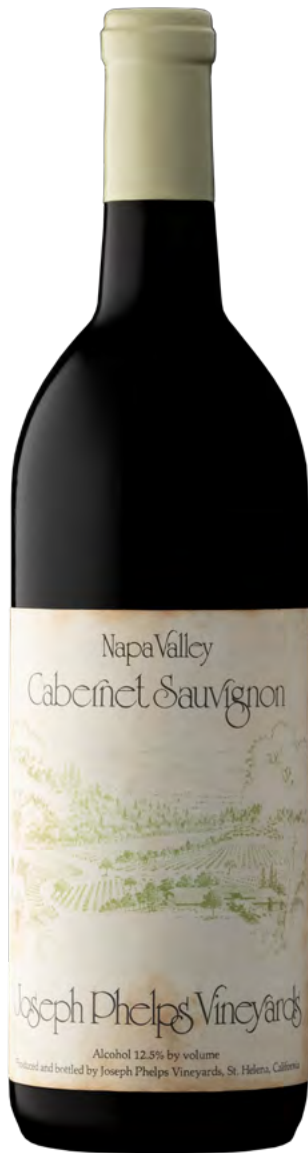
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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1982 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** The 1982 vintage provided a number of surprises for North Coast vintners, beginning with an unusually warm spring and ending after one of the longest growing seasons in years. The moderate temperatures during bloom and set—the spring pollination of the grape flower and subsequent formation of the berry clusters—caused unusually high crop yields, while the following summer months were cool and foggy, perfect conditions for the high acids and moderate sugar levels we like to see in our Cabernet fruit at harvest. The result is a lively, well-balanced wine, delicious now and likely to become even more so with additional bottle age. A few cases of double-magnums are available.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

88% Cabernet Sauvignon	18% Estate grown fruit
7% Cabernet Franc	82% Trusted grower fruit
5% Merlot	

### BARREL AGING

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