

# JOSEPH PHELPS

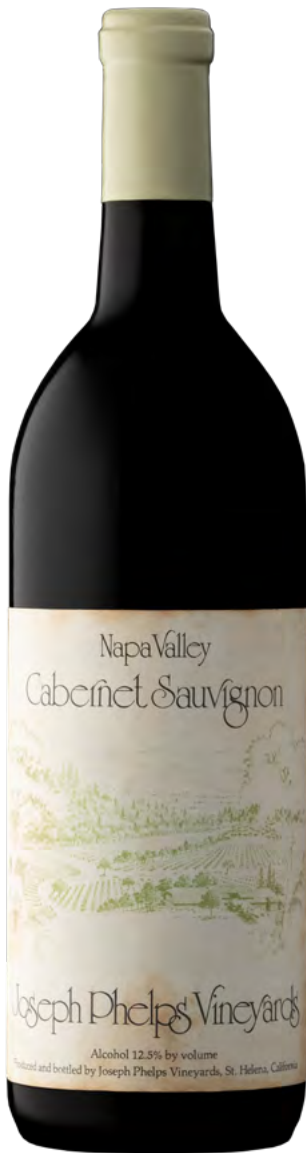
V I N E Y A R D S

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1984 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** A warm spell over Memorial Day weekend in 1984 reduced both berry size and crop yield throughout the Napa Valley, and even at harvest the must, or juice, from our Cabernet fruit was intensely flavorful. It includes (for the first time) a sizable component from our Stags Leap Vineyard. At this stage the wine is deeply aromatic with soft, concentrated flavors of cherry and mint, and it has consistently placed among the top wines in our series of tastings from this vintage. Available in magnums and double magnums for the especially ambitious investor.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

94% Cabernet Sauvignon	50% Estate grown fruit
6% Merlot	50% Trusted grower fruit

#### BARREL AGING

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