

# JOSEPH PHELPS

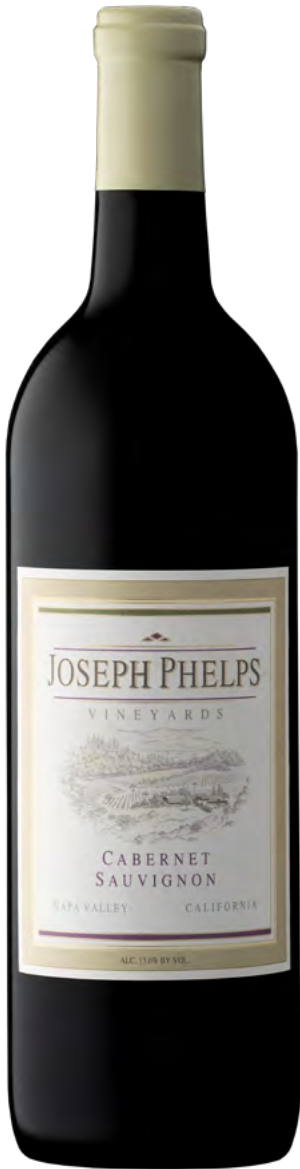
V I N E Y A R D S

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

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## *1990 Vintage*

**ORIGINAL NOTES** The 1990 growing season was characterized by warm days and unusually cool nights, providing optimum conditions for photosynthesis and grape maturation. Fruit ripened slowly and steadily, and from a production standpoint the pace of the harvest probably contributed as much to the overall quality of the vintage as the near-perfect condition of the grapes. This wine contains the classic structure, balance, and rich fruit flavors we would expect of a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from an excellent vintage.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

85% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Merlot  
5% Cabernet Franc

50% Estate grown fruit  
50% Trusted grower fruit

#### BARREL AGING

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