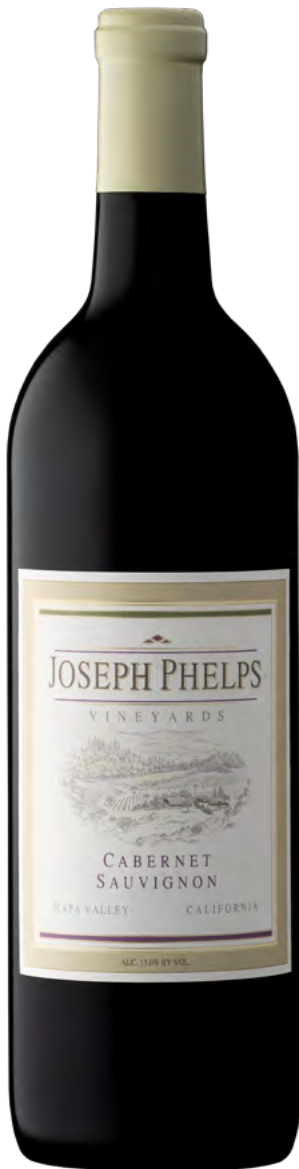


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V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1992 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES Aside from a heat spell during the first two weeks of September, weather conditions during the 1992 growing season were generally favorable. A warm, dry spring provided ideal conditions for bloom and set, and crop yields promised to be high. By removing immature clusters during the ripening period, uniform fruit quality was ensured, and grapes were harvested at near perfect sugar and acid levels.

Because of the warm growing season, the finished wine is slightly fuller-bodied than the 1991 vintage, with softer tannins and ripe, smoky flavors of berry and cassis. The long smooth finish makes it an ideal candidate for current enjoyment, but the wine will continue developing in the bottle for many years to come.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

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| 92% Cabernet Sauvignon | 55% Estate grown fruit |
| 7% Merlot | 45% Trusted grower fruit |
| 1% Cabernet Franc | |

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for twenty months in 80% French oak and 20% American oak barrels before bottling.