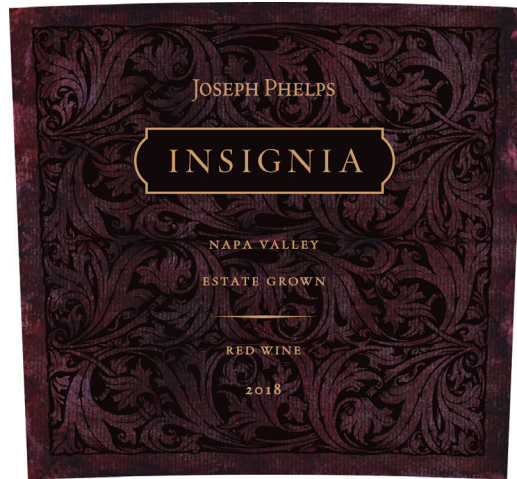


# JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S



*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

## 97+ POINTS

It comes storming out of the glass with powerful notes of blackcurrant cordial, stewed black plums and boysenberries, plus hints of cedar chest, graphite and wet slate with a fragrant waft of clove oil. The palate demonstrates remarkable balance at this youthful stage, featuring fine-grained tannins and bold freshness to support the crunchy black fruits, finishing long and spicy. -LPB, July 2021

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## 99 POINTS

Blackberry and black chocolate with mint, conifer and clove. Sweet tobacco, violets and flowers, too. Some graphite. Full-bodied with ultra-fine, dusty tannins and a wonderful, extremely long finish. Savory and refined. A classic-styled 2018. One of the best Insignias ever. Alive and changing all the time... so wonderful now. - March '21

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## 94 POINTS

This is richly layered, with cassis, crushed plum and blackberry puree flavors moving through slowly but steadily, while warm earth, ganache and black licorice notes follow along. Picks up a tarry edge on the finish as the fruit takes an encore. -JM, July 2021