

**Sale Name:** Fines Wines & Spirits

**LOT 331 - Joseph Phelps "Insignia" 2013 Magnum**



**Estimate \$** 400-600

## Description

### Joseph Phelps "Insignia" 2013 (magnum)

Napa Valley, St. Helena

1500 ml / USA / 14.5% ABV

CG 94 | DC 94 | JS 95 | RP 98 | 97 VN | 96 WS | 95 W&S | 98 WE

"There were 12,300 cases produced in 2013, and this vintage of Insignia is certainly going to turn out to be one of the great ones. The wine offers a stunning inky blue/purple color, a gorgeous nose of blueberry and blackberry liqueur, pen ink, graphite, new saddle leather and barrique. The wine has fabulous concentration, a full-bodied, multi-layered mouthfeel, and tremendous finish with moderate tannin. It's interesting to note that the Phelps winemaking staff had been gradually reducing the amount of Merlot in this wine over recent vintages."

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**Quantity:** 1

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