



2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III

Winemaker's Tasting Notes The 2017 vintage was (hopefully) a once in a lifetime experience. There was record rain, heat, and then fire. The grapes for this wine were picked pre-fire and were ready to press the day after the fires started. The result is a complete, world class Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. A deep purple, full bodied wine with concentrated notes of dark fruit, particularly blueberry, cocoa powder, and graphite. A robust, yet polished, tannin structure frames the rich and lingering finish.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	One of the oldest vineyards in Napa Valley, Georges II is located in Rutherford next to Caymus and in between Conn Creek Rd and Silverado Trail. Our block, B2b, runs right up adjacent to Silverado Trail with much more rock and dusty soil that tends to stress more than the inner trough portions of the vineyard.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mauricio Onofre and Dave Michul
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	200 feet
<i>Exposure</i>	East/West Row Direction
<i>Block/Clone</i>	B2b Heritage Block, Clone 7
<i>Harvested</i>	September 11, 2017

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Fermentation</i>	New Taransaud French Oak 50HL Tank
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.9%
<i>pH</i>	3.79
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	23 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2020
<i>Production</i>	315 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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