



## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III

### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

2018 was a great and consistent vintage and this wine represents the vintage and vineyard well. The wine offers richer dark fruit character with a tobacco and cocoa powder that is often associated with Rutherford Dust. It is full bodied wine with a well integrated tannin structure and a ripe balanced structure that lasts through the elegant finish. Young though approachable, the wine will continue to develop offer the next several years to a decade.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

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| <b>Vineyard</b>           | Georges III Vineyard is one of the oldest and most storied vineyards in all of Napa Valley. Planted in 1895 by Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, the 300-acre parcel was first purchased by Georges de Latour in 1928. It was the home of the great Rutherford Cabernets made by the famous Andre Tcheslistcheff for Beaulieu Winery. Since 1988 the vineyard has been owned by the Beckstoffer Family. |
| <b>Vineyard Manager</b>   | Mauricio Onofre   |
| <b>Vineyard Elevation</b> | 200 feet  |
| <b>Exposure</b>           | East/West Row Direction   |
| <b>Soil</b>               | Mountain rock   |
| <b>Block/Clone</b>        | B2b Heritage Block, Clone 7   |
| <b>Harvested</b>          | September 25, 2018  |

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

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| <b>Blend</b>             | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon            |
| <b>Fermentation</b>      | New Taransaud French Oak 50HL Tank |
| <b>Alcohol by Volume</b> | 14.8%                              |
| <b>pH</b>                | 3.8                                |
| <b>Cooperage</b>         | 90% new French oak                 |
| <b>Barrel Aging</b>      | 22 months                          |
| <b>Release Date:</b>     | Spring, 2021                       |
| <b>Production</b>        | 293 cases                          |
| <b>Winemaker</b>         | Patrick and Cole Krutz             |

