



## 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III

*Winemaker's Tasting Notes* This is our inaugural vintage release of our new long-term acreage (with yield/farming control) contract. Enough already, the wine reveals heaps of blackcurrants, mulberries, preserved plums, dark blue and black fruit with touches of underbrush, truffles, mossy bark and bay leaves. Very earthy/mineral in the full-bodied mouth, it offers firm, ripe and grainy tannins, with great freshness, finishing long, refined and minerally. Straight A-cut, 100% free-run, pure Cabernet Sauvignon that would impress Bacchus himself.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Dave Michul keeps attesting that we landed the crown jewel block of this vineyard...and we are starting to believe that it's not just marketing talk. This B2b block 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. The result is a complete, world-class Napa Valley pure Cabernet Sauvignon.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mauricio Onofre and Dave Michul
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	200 feet
<i>Exposure</i>	East/West Row Direction
<i>Soil</i>	Mountain rock
<i>Block/Clone</i>	B2b Heritage Block, Clone 7
<i>Harvested</i>	September 15, 2016

### 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>	3.81
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	23 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2019
<i>Production</i>	300 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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