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*Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper
Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2018



Heritage

B Cellars is especially proud of its long-term partnership with legendary and pioneering grower, Andy Beckstoffer. With a portfolio of seven single-vineyard heritage wines, the B Cellars - Beckstoffer partnership offers some of the region's best wines, produced from the most sought after vineyards in Napa Valley. We have nurtured our partnership with Beckstoffer Vineyards since our founding in 2003 and continue to be one of the few wineries in the Napa Valley that produces a wine from each of the six Heritage Vineyards.

Winemaker's Notes



The proverbial "iron fist wrapped in a velvet glove." Exuberant scents of warm cassis, black plums, and a touch of espresso. Balanced from entry to finish, filling the palate with black fruit, cherry cola, and earthy undertones supported by firm ripe tannins that finish with a soft elegant mouthfeel.

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Vineyard Story



Located north of the town of Yountville in the Oakville winegrowing appellation, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper was originally part of a large piece of land owned by George C. Yount, from whom the town of Yountville takes its name. Purchased by Charles Hopper and given to his daughter Missouri in 1877, the land was planted to wine grapes and, as much of the Napa land was at that time, prunes and walnuts. In 1960, the land was purchased by Bruce Kelham as part of the historic Vine Hill Ranch. Purchased by Beckstoffer Vineyards from the Kelham family in 1996, the vineyard is today planted with multiple clones of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. In 2002, Andy Beckstoffer placed this property under a land conservation easement that forever prohibits non-agricultural development.

Pairing Insights



B Cellars Chef Derick suggests preparing our Blackberry Barbecued Bison with the Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper for the perfect pairing. The sweet yet earthy profile of the bison plays well with the delicate nature of the Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon.