

Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Alejandro Bulgheroni Estate

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

97+ Points

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A wine that's fermented in oak tanks before spending 22 months in 70% new oak, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Lithology Beckstoffer Dr Crane Vineyard comes from another world-class site on the west side of St. Helena. Revealing a deep, saturated purple color, it's a ripe, sexy wine that carries awesome depth of fruit as well as concentration. Black fruits, licorice, road tar, and tobacco leaf characteristics as well as some cold fireplace notes all emerge from this backward yet incredibly impressive Cabernet Sauvignon. Give bottles another 2-4 years and it will undoubtedly keep for 2+ decades. There're a tiny 100 cases made. – *JD*