



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Alpha Omega

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

96 Points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate - October 2016

The fourth Beckstoffer vineyard-sourced wine is the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard. As I've said many times throughout this report, this is one of my favorite sites in Napa. There is something Haut Brion or La Mission Haut Brion-ish in this wine due to the wet gravel, stony minerality that it possesses. The 2014 from Alpha Omega has enormous graphite notes intermixed with blackberry liqueur, blueberry fruit as well as black raspberry and cassis. It is opaque purple and full-bodied, with a multidimensional personality and killer finish of close to one minute. This wine should go on for another 30 or more years.- RP

This winery has clearly come on strong over the last 5 to 6 years, with French Alsatian winemaker Jean Hoefliger running the winemaking show, backed up by some guru assistance from the famous Michel Rolland.