



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Bounty Hunter

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Frontier Justice Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard - St. Helena

91 Points

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The 2006 Frontier Justice Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard (95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah) is a beauty. Blueberry, plum, balsamic, and charcoal notes are followed by an opulent, fleshy, full-bodied wine with terrific purity, length, and richness. This 2006 should drink beautifully for 12-15+ years. These impressive wines are made in relatively small quantities ranging from 160 to 300+ cases. Winemaker Marco DiGiulio, who did terrific work for some of the Jess Jackson projects, is making the wine at Bounty Hunter Rare Wines. All the fruit comes from either the Beckstoffer To Kalon or Beckstoffer Dr. Crane vineyards, and I find the Justice-themed names very clever, and the packaging top-flight. The 2007s are slightly more powerful, backward wines (alcohol levels range from the upper 14% to low 15%), but they have enough structure as well as sensational concentration and depth to support the tannins.

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