



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Memento Mori

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

100 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2020

Pure perfection in Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane Vineyard offers more power and richness as well as a huge nose of blackcurrants, tobacco leaf, gravelly earth, violets, and cassis. A wine that blends power and elegance, it has a deep, multi-dimensional texture, building tannins, an incredible seamlessness, and a finish that won't quit. I always find an earthy, Graves-like character from this vineyard, and this beauty has it in spades. Aged 24 months in new barrels, Napa Valley Cabernet doesn't get any better, and this incredible wine can be drunk today or cellared for 2-3 decades. Hats off to winemaker Sam Kaplan. Both of these 2016s are heavenly wines. – JD

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