



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Memento Mori

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

98+ Points

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This 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard is made from clone 6. It is worth noting that some of the 2016s seem to shut down and need a fair bit of coaxing to look at right now. This is one well-worth giving some air! Deep garnet-purple in color, after a fair bit of swirling the glass suddenly explodes with a black fruit bomb of cassis, blackberry pie and boysenberries plus suggestions of licorice, candied violets, dark chocolate and menthol plus nuances of charcuterie and crushed rocks. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has fantastic finesse, with loads of tightly wound fruit layers and a firm structure of super ripe, fine-grained tannins, gently lifted with seamless freshness, finishing with epic length and on a lingering mineral note. – *LPB*

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