



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Myriad Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

95-97 Points

Jeb Dunnick – January 2019

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard comes from a magical site just outside of St. Helena and is all clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon. It's worth noting that this cuvée was harvested 10 days prior to the Elysian release. Saturated purple/plum-colored, it offers up a sweet, incredibly complex bouquet of black raspberries, crème de cassis, tobacco leaf, espresso roast, and incense, with an earthy, gravelly minerality developing with time in the glass. Plump, sensationally textured, and undeniably sexy, this is a brilliant 2017 that's reminiscent of the 2014 with its balance, charm, and velvety texture. It will drink nicely right out of the gate and keep for two decades. 175 cases.

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