

Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Myriad Cellars

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard Elysian

98-100 Points

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A tiny cellar selection of winemaker Mike Smith's favorite barrels, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard Elysian is going to flirt with perfection, revealing a heavenly bouquet of crème de cassis, chocolate-covered blueberries, smoked tobacco, damp earth, and exotic spices. Ever so slightly richer and denser than the straight Dr. Crane, it has a similar weightless mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a blockbuster of a finish. This brilliant 2019 is going to drink well with just short-term cellaring yet evolve for 20-30 years. – *JD*