



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

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2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

97-99 Points

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Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr Crane Vineyard (a barrel sample) has a beguiling nose of fragrant earth, incense, cedar chest and unsmoked tobacco over a core of blackcurrant cordial, blackberry pie and pencil lead. Full-bodied, concentrated and drop-dead gorgeous in the mouth, it features an impressive array of black fruit and spice layers with commendably ripe, velvety tannins and great freshness, finishing long with the earthy nuances coming through. It is anticipated that 750 cases will be made. – *LPB*