



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Realm

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

100 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – December 2017

One of the most profound young wines I've ever tasted is the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane. Of all the high scoring wines in this report, if I had to pick one to put at the top of the heap, this would be it. My notes are filled with expletives, but this majestic, opulent, heavenly red boasts a deep purple color and La Mission Haut Brion-like notes of tobacco leaf, blackcurrants, earthy/rocky minerality, cigar box, blueberries, and Asian spices. Huge, opulent, and voluptuous, with a mid-palate that needs to be tasted to be believed, it has no hard edges, incredible density, ripe tannin, and a great, great finish. Don't miss it and hats off to winemaker Benoit Touquette. –

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