



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Stewart Cellars

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard NOMAD

96 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – May 2022

All Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Nomad Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard comes from one of the great vineyards in the valley and spent 24 months in 95% new French oak. This deep purple-hued beauty offers up a beautiful perfume of ripe black cherry and cassis fruits as well as classy tobacco, new oak, cedar pencil, and violets, with some loamy earth and chocolate emerging with time in the glass. It's a classic 2018 on the palate and stays relatively focused and straight, with good concentration, ripe, polished tannins, and a wonderful sense of balance and purity. Give bottles another 3-5 years in the cellar, and it will evolve for another 20-25 years. – JD

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