



Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard

Myriad Cellars

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard Empyrean

96 Points

Jeb Dunnick – July 2018

From a site in Rutherford, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III Empyrean, a barrel selection made from 90% new Darnajou and Taransaud barrels, is more expressive and complex, with a killer bouquet of cedarwood, black currants, forest floor, fruit cake, and assorted darker fruits. While it's from the same vineyard as the straight Georges III release, it's a very different wine with its more open, sexy, seamless character. With full body, ripe tannins, and a seamless, even sexy texture, it's already complex and layered, yet will benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age and keep for 15-20 years. 125 cases. – *JD*