

Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard

Myriad Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard Empyrean

97-100 Points

Jeb Dunnick – January 2019

As with the Dr. Crane site, Mike does a barrel selection from the Georges III vineyard and releases it under the Empyrean label. Cut largely from the same cloth as the base release, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III Empyrean reveals a similar saturated purple color as well as a more refined, pure bouquet of crème de cassis, blueberry liqueur, lead pencil, tobacco, crushed rocks, and damp earth. With awesome purity, full body, building tannins, and a layered, multi-dimensional texture, this is heaven juice that will stand toe to toe with the best of the vintage. Don't miss it. -JD