

Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard GIII

97 Points

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Yields at Schrader are down a massive 50%, yet what they put in bottle is certainly brilliant. Starting with their 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard, it's one of the plusher, more rounded, sexy wines in the lineup and is loaded with cassis and assorted blue fruits as well as notes of white flowers, violets, and tobacco. Full-bodied, concentrated, and opulent on the palate, it's one big mouthful of pleasure bent fruit that's hard to match in the vintage. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that spent 20 months in 90% new oak, it's going to put a smile on everyone's face any time over the coming 20 years or so. – *JD*