Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III

Alpha Omega

2011 Alpha Omega Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard

91 Points

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Slightly beefier is the 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer George III Vineyard. The fruit from this site was one of the component parts of the old BV Private Reserve Georges de Latour Cabernet and is considered to be one of the finest vineyards in Rutherford. This dense ruby/purple-colored 2011 offers notes of sweet mulberries, black cherries, red and black currants, smoke and underbrush. A deep, medium-bodied, ripe, attractively textured wine, it, too, should drink well for a decade.

Alpha Omega, which has been in existence for nearly a decade, is located in a handsome building on Highway 29. The wines are made by Jean Hoefliger teamed with the famous globe-trotting Bordeaux oenologist, Michel Rolland. I have noticed incremental improvement in these cuvees, and the 2011s generally performed well. - *RP*