

Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

Alpha Omega

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

92 Points

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From another highly regarded site, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras exhibits sweet loamy soil undertones, plenty of red and black fruits, and hints of charcoal, espresso roast and subtle barbecue smoke. There is a distinctive, earthy terroir character to this Cabernet that should drink well for 15-20 years.

Swiss-born Jean Hoefliger had plenty of experience in Bordeaux and working with Michel Rolland at Newton Vineyards before taking over the reins at Alpha Omega. He has hit pay-dirt with the 2012s, the finest vintage I have tasted from this ambitious winery located on Route 29, south of St. Helena. They have some great vineyard sources for their Cabernet Sauvignon, particularly the range of Beckstoffer-owned, first-growth quality sites spread throughout Napa. - RP