



Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

Carter Cellars

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard La Bam

98 Points

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The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras La BAM is the same clone 4 as the La Verdad but comes from the middle section of the Las Piedras Vineyard where the vines are slightly less stressed. It offers a softer, fruit forward style as well as a smoking nose of black (and some blue) fruits, graphite, camphor, crushed, rocks, chocolate, and spice. It's a very different expression of this vineyard and is full-bodied, plush, sexy, and undeniably more charming than the Verdad cuvée. It just sings with time in the glass and is a brilliant Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the coming 15-20 years. – *JD*