



Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard Colesworthy

98 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2020

A barrel selection from this great vineyard outside of St. Helena, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard Colesworthy is cut from the same cloth as the straight LPV cuvée yet has just a touch more finesse, mid-palate, depth, and length. All Cabernet Sauvignon aged 20 months in 100% new Darnajou barrels, its dense purple color is followed by pure cassis and blueberry fruits, and it shows more spring flowers, violets, and sappy herbs with time in the glass. There's plenty of background oak as well as tannins, so hide bottles for a solid 4-5 years if you can. It's another incredibly ageworthy 2017 that will keep for 20-25 years or more. – *JD*

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