



Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard LPV

96-99 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2019

Lastly, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon LPV Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard (which is also the base for the Colesworthy release) is pulled all from Block C and is clone 337, still aging in a mix of new Darnajou and Taransaud barrels. It's a deep, rich, serious wine that has a huge nose of black, black fruits, graphite, crushed rocks, and chocolate. It doesn't pull any punches on the palate either and is full-bodied, deep, dense, and straight-up bad ass. It's an awesome wine in the making, but as with a few of these other 2017s, short-term cellaring is going to be the name of the game. – *JD*

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