



Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

Bure Family Wines

2010 Duration

93-95+ Points

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Duration is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon from Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper and 20% Cabernet Franc from Beckstoffer To Kalon.

The 2010 Duration brings together all of the best qualities of the house style. Vibrant dark cherries, menthol, minerals, tar and licorice are some of the many notes that flow from this beautifully delineated, expressive wine.

This is another hugely promising 2010 from Val Bure and Luc Morlet. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2022.

Val Bure's name will be quite familiar to hockey fans. Bure played ten seasons in the NHL and also represented the Soviet Union in two Olympic games before the toll of constantly being on the road proved to be too much. Bure now is settled in California, and makes stunning wines with winemaker Luc Morlet. I was very impressed with the quality of what I tasted across the board. Majesty is a Cabernet Sauvignon-based wine from a hillside site in Calistoga that Morlet describes as similar to Peter Michael's Les Pavots (which Morlet made for many years) in its

soil composition, but with the climactic conditions of the valley floor. Bure intends to reinvent Majesty. There will be no 2010, but at press time Bure intended to make a 2011 Majesty from Beckstoffer To-Kalon. Thirteen is a second Cabernet Sauvignon (typically 100%) from a hillside vineyard in St. Helena. It is typically a bigger, more

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