

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

Stewart Cellars

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard NOMAD

97 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2019

A true blockbuster, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon NOMAD Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard comes from a terrific valley floor site and spent 22 months in 80% new French oak. It's a ripe, full-bodied, powerful effort that has awesome notes of chocolaty black fruits, smoke tobacco, graphite, and earth. Possessing loads of fruit, sweet tannins, and a seamless, weightless texture, it's a thrill a minute and already impossible to resist, and I see no need to delay gratification. Drink this total sexpot over the coming 15-20 years. – *JD*