



Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

The Debate

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

95+ Points

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Also possessing a Graves-like minerality and earthiness, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Missouri Hooper is backward, tight and reserved, with serious notes of plums, currants and blueberries carrying ample wet stone, tobacco, bay leaf, spice and scorched earth nuances. Almost primordial on the palate and atypically structured and dense for a 2014 (I'd have guessed 2013), with huge concentration, high, yet integrated acidity, a stacked mid-palate and building tannin, it needs to be forgotten for 4-5 years and will be the longest-lived of these three releases. – *JD*