



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III Rutherford - Napa Valley



THE VINEYARD

Sojourn sources Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 337 grapes from the renowned F-Block within Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III in Rutherford. Soils are primarily sandy loam, with a fair amount of rock from the old creek bed that runs through F-Block. This vineyard is the former Beaulieu Vineyard No. 3, which was originally planted by Georges de Latour of Beaulieu in 1928. The property is located adjacent to the Caymus Winery between Conn Creek Road and Silverado Trail.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 vintage provided idyllic weather conditions in Napa Valley, with moderate heat during the core summer months and just enough high heat and dry conditions to ripen the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes at an even pace. Thicker skins and even ripening conditions resulted in balanced, complex wines of depth and nuance. For winemakers, the vintage offered near-perfect conditions to pick the grapes at optimum ripeness for a classic style of Napa Valley wine. Vineyard Georges III basked in the hot dry conditions, and the fruit ripened naturally to a condition of exceptional flavors and ripe tannins. The resulting wine is bold and rich, with ample structure, yet a silky smooth texture that showcases the classic Rutherford Dust.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
- Bottled July 2015

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.7%
- pH: 3.79
- TA: 5.9 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2016
- Retail price: \$125
- 350 cases produced
- AVA: Rutherford

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

Craig Haserot
Proprietor

Erich Bradley
Winemaker

Randy Bennett
Associate Winemaker