



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III Rutherford - Napa Valley



THE VINEYARD

Sojourn sources Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 337 grapes from the renowned F-Block within 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 Beckstoffer Heritage 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 2018 Napa Valley vintage offered moderate weather, cool evening temperatures and a long, even growing season. The weather conditions were ideal and allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly over the course of summer and early fall. This allowed the grapes to gain flavor complexities and ripe tannins, while retaining natural acidity. The vineyards offered grapes of exceptional quality. 2018 delivered ideal dry conditions to ripen Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon. We fermented the grapes in a combination of small open top and closed top tanks, adding layers of complexity to the resulting wine. It is bold and rich, with ample structure. In 2018 we were able to pick at full maturity to create a rich, balanced Cabernet Sauvignon with silky smooth textures that showcase the classic Rutherford Dust.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top & closed top fermentations
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled June 2020

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.7%
- pH: 3.72
- TA: 6.1 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2021
- Retail price: \$145
- 400 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.

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