



2019 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 2019 vintage was similar to 2018 in that the mild season allowed for long and slow maturation. The lack of major heat waves and virtually no rain during harvest allowed us to pick every vineyard block at optimal ripeness. The 2019 vintage was slightly lower yielding, which resulted in greater concentration in the wines. Robust structures and rich flavors are consistent throughout the vintage. In 2019, we fermented the grapes in a combination of small open top and closed top tanks, adding layers of complexity to the resulting wine. This balanced Cabernet Sauvignon offers silky smooth textures that showcase the classic Rutherford Dust. It is bold and rich with the structure to age well and reward cellaring for 15+ years.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top & closed top fermentations
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled June 2021

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.7%
- pH: 3.78
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Retail price: \$155
- 300 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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