



# 2021 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 2021 growing season offered optimal conditions in Napa Valley to harvest grapes of exceptional quality. Brief heat waves in August and September ripened the grapes to ideal maturity as the weather stayed dry until major rains arrived October 22, after our grapes were harvested. Yields were lower in 2021, with small berries and loose clusters creating wines of increased depth and concentration. The acclaimed Georges III F Block was stunning in 2021, delivering rich tannins and robust red fruit flavors. Two other blocks were blended in, adding complexity and layers to the texture of the wine. Each component was fermented separately and aged in the finest French oak barrels from master coopers such as Darnajou, Taransaud, and Sylvain.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon  
Open-top & closed top fermentation  
Native yeast  
75% new French oak  
Bottled June 2023

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.7%  
pH: 3.76  
TA: 6.0 g/L  
Release date: Spring 2024  
Retail price: \$175  
400 cases produced  
AVA: Rutherford, Napa Valley

#### TASTING SALON

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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.

**Erich Bradley**  
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*Winemaker*

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