



# 2022 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** A warm 2022 Napa Valley summer allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than normal with lower yields and smaller berries. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. The vines responded to a September heat wave by shutting down for several weeks with stable sugar levels. This allowed for exceptional hang time and mature development of flavors and tannin. This 2022 wine is balanced and complex, with more intensity than originally expected, based on the unusual vintage. Yields were below average at Georges III in 2022. Harvest started September 27th and lasted through October 13th, and we were able to pick each block at full maturity. We fermented in a combination of open topped and closed topped tanks, allowing us to blend in additional layers of complexity.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon  
Open-top & closed top fermentation  
Native yeast  
75% new French oak  
Bottled June 2024

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.7%  
pH: 3.70  
TA: 5.7 g/L  
Release date: January 2025  
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.

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