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2018 BECKSTOFFER VINEYARD GEORGES III CABERNET SAUVIGNON

96 points - James Suckling

This wine exhibits gorgeous aromatics of candied ginger, cassis, red and black fruit, and rose petal. As it opens up, fragrances of anise, boysenberry, red earth, aromatic black tea, hints of cedar, and balsamic make their way to the forefront. The palate is incredibly silky on the entry with flavors of red and black fruit, flowers, red earth, exotic spices, and crushed stones. With terrific weight and gorgeous texture, this flavorful wine boasts a lasting finish. This wine is delicious now and will age effortlessly for as long as you wish to cellar it.

Vineyard Notes: Cooler, even season without much in the way of heat spikes or cold snaps. Canopies were healthy, full, and crop set was balanced. An easy growing vintage that made really beautiful wines of terrific balance, intensity, and texture. Readily accessible upon release but will also age well. Terrific vintage for all varietals.

VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III
CASES PRODUCED	206

OAK	Aged 21 months 100% new French Oak
ABV	14.7%
HARVESTED	By hand, 3am October, 11th 2018
SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger