

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2019

BACKGROUND

Taub Family Vineyards traces its roots back four generations—mere days after the repeal of Prohibition. Wine has always been at the heart of the family's story. Marc D. Taub, raised with a profound reverence for winemaking, inherited this passion from his grandfather Marty, a pivotal figure in the wine industry since the early 1930s and later, his father David. In 2013, Marc acquired Heritage Vintners in Napa Valley, now transformed as Taub Family Vineyards. With their namesake, Marc and his son Jake look to explore Napa's most dynamic sub-appellations and single vineyards to build their own storied cabernet house, curating wines from some of the Valley's most esteemed sites.

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage was characterized by ideal growing conditions and exceptional grape quality, resulting in wines of outstanding depth and complexity. With a mild winter and temperate spring, followed by a warm and steady summer, vineyards experienced optimal ripening periods, allowing grapes to reach full phenolic maturity. Located north of the town of Yountville in the Oakville AVA, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper was originally part of a large piece of land owned by George C. Yount, from whom the town of Yountville takes its name. Purchased by Charles Hopper and given to his daughter Missouri in 1877, the land was planted to wine grapes and other fruit. Owned by Beckstoffer Vineyards since 1996, the vineyard is today planted with multiple clones of cabernet sauvignon including Clones 4 and 337 with Rootstocks 101-14 and 3309 which are used for this cabernet sauvignon.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Grapes are hand-harvested, destemmed, and hand-sorted. A cold soak for three to five days is followed by approximately 14 days of fermentation with three daily pumpovers. Fermented to dry on skins with an additional 7 to 14 days extended maceration. Drained, pressed, and transferred to French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and ageing. The wine is aged for 22 months in 50% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet-purple in color. Medium to full-bodied with a firm backbone of fine grainy tannins. Concentrated yet elegantly balanced with good acidity and stacked layers of complex flavors leading to a long savory finish. Aromas of graphite, garrigue, tobacco leaf, and cedar chest, intermingle with flavors of red cherry, black currant, and plum along with notes of crème de cassis, dark chocolate, licorice, and dried herbs.



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ORIGIN

Napa Valley, Napa Valley, United States

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

SIZES

750ml

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 14.5%, TA: 6.2, pH: 3.74, Closure: Cork

WINEMAKER

Maayan Koschitzky

