



2019 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Rating

(93 - 95)+

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Producer: Tor Kenward Family Wines

From: USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, St. Helena

Color: Red

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

A barrel sample, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard charges out of the gate with bold notions of baked black plums, blackcurrant cordial and blackberry compote with hints of clove oil, dark chocolate, cast-iron pan and garrigue. Medium to full-bodied, soft and juicy in the mouth, it has loads of mineral nuances coming through on the long finish.

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A barrel sample, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon has a deep garnet-purple color and bursts with black cherry preserves, blackcurrant jelly and boysenberries scents plus suggestions of pencil shavings, dusty soil, cinnamon stick and crushed rocks. The medium to full-bodied palate has loads of lively black fruit and earthy flavors with a firm, grainy texture and long savory finish.

2019 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard

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A barrel sample, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard sports a very deep purple-black color and notes of crème de cassis, baked plums and blackberry pie plus hints of tar, garrigue, beef drippings and fragrant earth. Full-bodied, the palate is laden with generous black fruits, supported by firm, grainy tannins and lovely freshness, finishing long and earthy.

2019 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Tierra Roja Vineyard

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A barrel sample, the deep garnet-purple colored 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Tierra Roja Vineyard comes bounding out of the glass with notions of ripe red plums, Morello cherries and blackcurrant pastilles with hints of pencil shavings, violets and camphor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is jam-packed with juicy red and black fruits, supported by firm, grainy tannins and background freshness, finishing long and perfumed.

2019 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Vine Hill Ranch

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A barrel sample, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Vine Hill Ranch reveals a very deep, opaque purple color and vivacious, fruity scents of crushed blueberries, black raspberries, warm plums and cassis plus nuances of menthol, dark chocolate and pencil lead. Full-bodied, the palate delivers mouth-coating, ripe black fruits with minty sparks and a firm, grainy texture, finishing long and with lovely purity.

2019 TOR Red Blend Pure Magic Vine Hill Ranch

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A barrel sample, the deep purple-black colored 2019 Red Blend Pure Magic Vine Hill Ranch rolls out of the glass with expressive scents of kirsch, black raspberries and warm blackcurrants plus hints of Chinese five spice, black olives and unsmoked cigars. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has very fine-grained tannins and just enough freshness supporting the elegant red and black fruit layers, finishing spicy.