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2022 · BECKSTOFFER DR. CRANE VINEYARD · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Representing the epitome of balance and gracefulness, our Dr. Crane Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from vines that thrive in the rocky terrain and gravelly loam soils of the celebrated Dr. Crane vineyard. The trademark lifted, floral nose with blue fruits accented by berries, earth, and spice leads into a palate that walks the line of vibrancy and power, delicacy aligned with richness and depth. It is our most beguiling and truly elegant wine.

98 PTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

"This wine is nothing short of exceptional, captivating the senses from the first pour. It opens with an enchanting bouquet of ripe blueberries, blackberries, and blackcurrants, harmoniously complemented by luscious black cherries and delicate floral notes of violets. Rich pipe tobacco and hints of savory herbs and charcoal provide intriguing depth, while a distinct graphite character adds a mineral complexity that elevates the aromatic profile. On the palate, this wine is full-bodied and refined, boasting a ripe, sweet core enveloped in a dense, concentrated texture that is incredibly pure. Its opulent and luxurious character is beautifully balanced, leading to a lengthy, memorable finish that reveals layers of dark fruit, floral notes, and lingering mineral nuances. This stunning wine showcases remarkable potential for aging, promising to evolve beautifully for years to come."

LABEL: Quartz amethyst

PRODUCTION: 165 cases

VARIETALS: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon,
1% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST: September 3rd, 2022

ALCOHOL: 15%

AVA: St. Helena

VINEYARDS: Vineyard blocks CS - A5, B, CF - A3

FERMENTATION: 100% oak for 24 days

AGEING: 20 months in 76% new French oak

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