

SIMON

FAMILY ESTATE



2022 SIMON FAMILY ESTATE
BECKSTOFFER GEORGES III
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Planted in the historic heart of the Rutherford AVA, the Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard rests on gravelly loam soil, ideal for cultivating Cabernet Sauvignon of exceptional purity and power. Warm daytime temperatures are tempered by cool evening breezes, allowing the fruit to achieve full phenolic ripeness while preserving natural acidity and structural integrity. Reduced vine vigor due to the lean soils leads to concentrated berries and layered complexity.

The 2022 vintage opens with an aromatic profile of wild blackberry, macerated plum, and charcuterie, framed by notes of warmed cinnamon and dusty earth. On the palate, fine grained, silty tannins carry flavors of unsweetened cocoa, black tea, and subtle savory undertones. The finish is long, spice-laced, and texturally rich, revealing a burnished elegance that reflects both the exceptional terroir of the site and the meticulous craftsmanship behind the wine.

"I love it today, yet it might even have some upside with 2-3 years of bottle age and drink well through 2037."

- Jeb Dunnuck, 96 points

VINTAGE: 2022
VARIETY: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
APPELLATION: RUTHERFORD
HARVEST DATE: 09.27.22
PRODUCTION: 45 CASES
AGING: 20 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS
COOPERAGES: ERMITAGE, TARANSAUD, SYLVAIN, DEMPTOS, BEL AIR, SAURY
ALCOHOL: 15.2%
PH: 3.81 TA: 5.9 G/L
RELEASE: AUGUST 2025
SRP: \$225

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