

Amulet Estate

Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III Cabernet Sauvignon

Located along Conn Creek on the eastern edge of Rutherford, Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III is a 300-acre ranch with 181 acres under land conservation. With plantings dating back to 1895, this historic land was once the site of Beaulieu Vineyards and has seen wines crafted by legendary winemaker Andre Tchelistcheff. Beginning at five hundred feet of elevation, the vineyard gently slopes to the south offering optimum sun exposure for ripening Cabernet Sauvignon.

In the pre-World War II era our already gravelly block was supplemented with stones from the Conn Creek during a flood control project done by the Army Core of Engineers. Planted entirely to Clone 337 of Cabernet Sauvignon, suited for the well-draining Cortina soils where they sit, and each vine's 'Lyre' training protects the fruit from Rutherford's warm climate, allowing for maximum hang-time.

Varietals:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 337

Tasting Notes:

The deep purple-hued 100% Cabernet Sauvignon offers ripe dark fruits, damp earth, chocolate, and leafy herbs. Full bodied with a round, seamless texture, ripe tannins, and solid length on the cocoa dusted finish.

Vineyards:

Region:	Rutherford AVA
Soil Composition:	Gravelly loam & Cortina from Franciscan assemblage
Elevation:	500 ft
Exposure:	South
Training Method:	Lyre

Winemaking:

Harvest:	Hand harvested mid-October
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Aging:

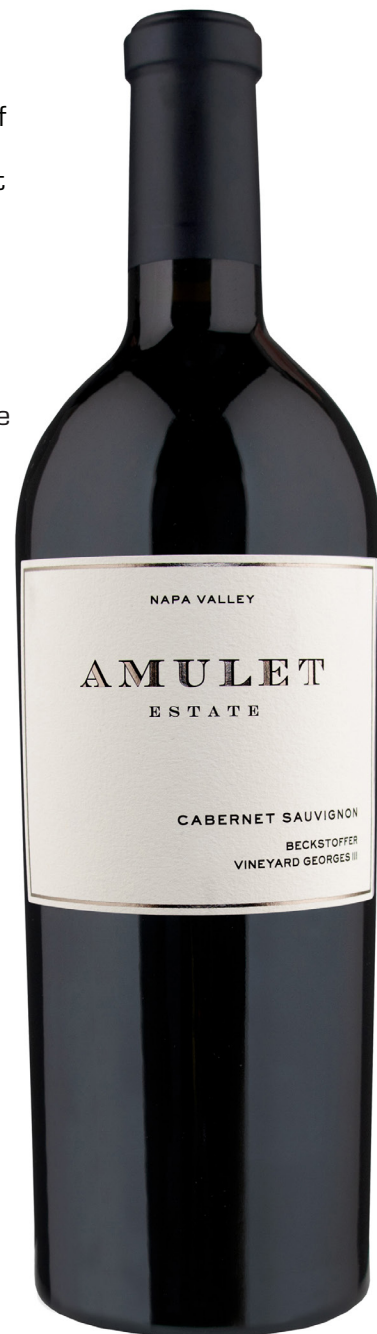
Vessel:	20 months in 75% new French Oak
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Technical Data:

Alcohol:	15.3%
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Production Quantity:

275 cases



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