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2018  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
'K3' Vineyard  
Rutherford  
Napa

## Technical

Harvest  
October 8/2018

pH  
3.80

Total Acidity  
5.7 g/L

Alcohol  
14.5%

Winemakers  
Mark Ellenberger / Emily Trout

Production  
75 cases

Availability  
Website/Mutiny Wine Room



## The Vineyard

Historical records show that a portion of this vineyard was planted in 1895 by Mrs. Thomas Rutherford. This 300-acre parcel first purchased by Beaulieu founder Georges de Latour in 1928 and called Beaulieu Vineyard Number 3, was the home to BV's Rutherford Cabernets made by the renowned winemaker Andre Tchelistcheff. These wines achieved wide acclaim in the 1960's and 70's, establishing BV's pre-eminence in the making of fine Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Purchased by Beckstoffer Vineyards in 1988, the vineyard has since been replanted using new Cabernet Sauvignon clones with tighter spacing and advanced trellising systems, enhancing both quality and grape tonnage. In 2009 181 acres were placed under a land conservation esement that forever prohibits non-agricultural development. Vineyard Georges III is today home to the main offices of Beckstoffer Vineyards.

## The Winemaking

This wine is 97.25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.25% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec & 0.5% Cabernet Franc. 4 day cold soak, 13 day primary fermentation and 15 days of extended maceration. Secondary fermentation in barrel. The wine has been aged 24 months in French oak barrels.

## The Wine

Aromas: Ripe berries, cassis, chocolate

Flavors: black cherries, caramel, toasted vanilla

Profile: Full bodied with plenty of grip and lenth

This wine will age very nicely, but it will be difficult to wait! Vintage: 2018 was another incredible vintage for California! Warm days and cool nights yielded wines with ripe flavors, ample structure and vibrant acidity.