CARTE BLANCHE

NAPA VALLEY



2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

AVA: Oakville

COMPONENTS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard — 3 Blocks

CLONES: 4, 337

> SOIL: Gravel, Alluvial, Silty Clay Loam

YIELD: 2.5 tons per acre average

ABV: 14.6%

BARREL AGING: 22 months — 75% New French Oak, 25 % Neutral Oak

COOPERAGE: Taransaud & Sylvain

TASTING NOTE: Deep opaque purple in the glass. The nose bounds from

the glass with notes of wild, herby blueberry jam and boysenberry liqueur, supported by milk chocolate and graham cracker notes in the background. This is confident, fleshy, ripe fruit without apology. The palate delivers on every promise: super-bold, super-rich, with lovely bilberry notes threading through the low-acid structure. With a fathomless well of fruit on the palate, the tannins are present but polished, carrying flavors that refuse to quit through a finish at least a minute

long.

SCORES: JD 95 | LPB 95

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 400 Cases



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