

BOICH FAMILY CELLAR



2021 Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon

Oakville AVA, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Jeff Ames | Cooperage: 22 Months French Oak, Taransaud and Darnajou

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper | One of Napa Valley's oldest vineyards, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper yields ripe fruit full of balance and power. Perfectly trellised vines soak up morning fog from the San Pablo Bay, while the robust foliage of the vines protect growing clusters from summer heat. Today the vineyard is planted with some of the valley's most preeminent Cabernet clones.

Oakville AVA | Found on low-lying flatlands between the Mayacamas and Vaca Mountains, Oakville AVA is rife with well-drained gravel soils, producing Bordeaux varietals rich in texture and firm, approachable tannins. A vinicultural treasure, Oakville's warm climate, unique soil composition and topography are ideal for growing renowned Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vintage Notes | The 2021 Napa Valley vintage is predicted to be one of the finest in decades. Amid drought conditions, the growing season brought cool nights and sunny, moderate days with few heat spikes, leading to low crop yields and intense concentration of flavor. The berries were packed with color, tannin and flavor, all of which contribute to a stunning vintage from both the Napa Valley mountains as well as the valley floor. The wines are well-structured and powerful while showcasing a beautiful bright acidity and energy. Will age well for decades to come.

Accolades

Jeb Dunnuck, 96 | This valley floor site continues to deliver the goods. Boich's 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard reveals a dense purple/plum hue to go with a smorgasbord-like bouquet of ripe black fruits, chocolate, roasted herbs, Asian spices, and camphor. This powerful, full-bodied, concentrated Cabernet has plenty of mid-palate depth, ripe, building tannins, and a great finish that keeps you coming back to the glass. It's going to knock your socks off any time over the coming two decades.

