

THE DEBATE



95 Points

Robert Parker

2012

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard, Oakville

Color: Deep dark brilliant ruby with touches of geranium red on the rim.

On the nose: Deep fruit like red currant, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate, tomato stems, griotte, dark chocolate, tomato stems, cassis, cherry pie.

On the palate: Soft entrance evolving an acidity and framed tanning with touches of fresh fruit like cassis, black cherry jam lingering on cherry pits and maple syrup.

Missouri Hopper is a spectacular vineyard situated in the hourglass of the Napa Valley, which gives it a cooler climate than neighboring To Kalon Vineyard due to the influence of the bay.

Missouri Hopper yields

Cabernet Sauvignon that has a balance of ripeness and power with finesse and elegance. We believe this is one of the most exceptional sites

Napa Valley has to offer.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 100% Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper

Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented

22 months 100% French Oak 80% new

Case Production: 200

Harvest Date: 10/30/12

Brix: 27.9