THE DEBATE



2013 Beckstoffer Dr.Crane Vineyard, St Helena

Color: Opaque aubergine with a ruby rim *On the nose:* Maple syrup and yogurt with baking spices evolving on tiny Maine-blueberries with a hint of juniper berry.

On the palate: Starting out with ripe black cherry and black plum evolving on dark chocolate ganache and cocoa powder boldly finishing on roast red pepper, white pepper and starfruit.

Dr. Crane is situated on the west side of St Helena which has gravelly loamy soils and a very warm climate. Of all the sites, Dr. Crane is the warmest, and has the most extracted style. Because of this the wine has a very rich and velvety palate with can-died fruit on the finish.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyards: 100% Beckstoffer Dr.Crane Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented 23 months 100% French Oak 70% new Case Production: 200