

GAGNON-KENNEDY VINEYARDS

Cabernet Sauvignon
'Beckstoffer Georges III'
2021

\$327.64*

* Suggested retail price



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	Product code	357175
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Napa, Rutherford
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Marc Gagnon left his job as director of winemaking at Bryant Family Vineyards in 2018. During dinner, Michael asked Marc what was next? A short time later, they realized that they wanted to work together. They both agreed that they wanted to explore the terroir and history of Napa Valley by making wines only from historic vineyards. Marc began calling his friends in the valley and researching the history of the first vineyards planted.

PRODUCT NOTES

The 2021 vintage can be classified as a severe drought year in Napa Valley (and throughout California). With only 7.3" of rain from January to March, bud break was early, and bloom had higher stress than typical - leading to a smaller crop. Currently, I'm drawing comparisons in the cellar to the 2015 vintage, but with much less heat towards the end of the growing season, helping retain freshness and varietal expression and individuality. I'm also finding similarities in the 2013 vintage, one of...

PRODUCTION NOTES

4 barrels, 100 cases. 100% new french oak.

Although the vineyard has become famous for high scoring Cabernet from cult producers, Gagnon-Kennedy find this wine from the historic Beckstoffer Georges III to reflect more the historic wines than anything else. Originally planted in 1895 by the Rutherford Family, the vineyard has long been an important historical piece of the valley. In the 1920's a change in ownership to the Latour family who owned Beaulieu Vineyards occurred, setting it up for fame...



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