

Fait-Main

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

Missouri Hopper was the vivacious and much-beloved youngest daughter of Charles Hopper, a Napa Valley pioneer who purchased land from George Yount before Yountville even existed. The vineyard that today bears her name was part of a 100-acre gift from her father, who originally planted it to vine in 1873.

The Beckstoffers bought the vineyard in the 1990s and strategically replanted to optimize the benchland terroir. We source from two blocks located in the southwestern portion near Vine Hill Ranch, where soils are especially deep and well-draining. Prized for their ultra- silky tannins and luminous fruit, these wines deliver opulence and energy in equal measure.

With this exceptional vintage, we are thrilled to unveil our latest collaboration with the renowned painter, Hunt Slonem**.** His extraordinary artistry has inspired a series of beautiful bespoke labels for our newest Fait-Main releases. These captivating, specially commissioned designs will grace our single-vineyard wines this year, reflecting our deep commitment to craftsmanship and authenticity. My vision for custom-crafted Fait-Main wine bottles wouldn't be complete without them

Vintage Notes

Heralded as "the vintage of a lifetime," Napa Valley's 2023 growing season was one of the longest in at least a decade. Healthy rainfall in winter and spring replenished reservoirs and soils for a perfect budbreak. Mild summer temperatures supported excellent growth through bloom and set, with maximal color development in reds. As the season progressed into October and November, the cooler temperatures allowed us to wait for each cluster to reach optimal ripeness. This patience and precision resulted in a harvest that positions 2023 as an extraordinary vintage, defined by quality, elegance, and purity.

Tasting Notes

This Oakville site just south of To Kalon always produces wonderfully, round, silky dark fruit and our 2023 is a stunning showcase of purity, with layers of ripe black fruits, espresso and graphite. On the palate, concentrated flavors of dark currant and olive are lifted by bright acidity and a pronounced minerality. Full-bodied, structured and dynamic, it features stunning tannins and a broad, layered depth with a refined and irresistible finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

14.8 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2023 vintage	$175 SRP

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