

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 quintessentially Napa 2024 vintage, we are proud to unveil our newest artist label release featuring the bold work of Donald Sultan. Known for his striking, graphic compositions, Sultan transforms poppies, lemons, and mimosas into powerful contemporary icons through rich color and dramatic contrast. Our single-vineyard wines are once again presented in our custom-crafted Fait-Main bottles — a seamless union of artistry, texture, and craftsmanship.

Vintage Notes

Marked by a more classic growing pattern, Napa Valley's 2024 season combined ample early rainfall, a warm and steady summer, and a defining early October heat event that helped shape the vintage's character. Favorable spring conditions and healthy canopies supported even development across the vineyards, while warm days and cool nights preserved freshness and structure in the fruit. A slightly compressed harvest created stylistic nuance across sites. The resulting 2024 wines show classic Napa Valley depth and polish — open, opulent, and expressive — yet anchored by surprising tannic grip and balance, marking the vintage as both high-quality and distinctly traditional in style.

Tasting Notes

This Oakville site just south of To Kalon always produces wonderfully, round, silky dark fruit and our 2024 is a compelling continuation of that signature expression, delivering exceptional purity and depth. Aromatics of cassis and ripe blue and black fruits unfold in layers, accented by black olive, fresh florals and graphite. On the palate, concentrated dark currant character is driven by a distinct mineral energy, with a broad, layered mid-palate presence. Full-bodied and focused, it is structured by sweet, refined tannins that lend both polish and precision, carrying through to a long, refined, irresistible finish that captures a seamless balance of elegance, power, and poise.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

14.9 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2024 vintage	$175 SRP

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