

LOT 17

The Custom Beckstoffer + Bevan Cabernet Barrel

Rare and unique wines have issues: If they happen to be mind-blowingly good, then you almost surely don't have much more on hand to enjoy. And when you finally finish your precious stash, you must contend with the nagging notion that, somewhere out there, is a patient collector who still has that same bottle, that same amazing experience, to look forward to.

Well, we have fixed all that with a truly once-in-a-lifetime wine—and a lot of it.

The lucky winner of this lot will take home one barrel (20 cases, in standard bottles) of a custom-made 2023 Cabernet from renowned grower Andy Beckstoffer's Melrose Vineyard in Rutherford. This one-of-a-kind wine will be crafted by Napa Valley star Russell Bevan, who has earned more 100-point honors than even he could bench-press.

When your special wine is finally in bottle, you'll celebrate with a dinner with Bevan, Victoria DeCrescenzo, Andy and Betty Beckstoffer, and Lisa Perrotti-Brown of The Wine Independent, a longtime admirer of Bevan's Cabernet bottlings.

Now, the fun part: what to do with your wine. It's up to you! Cellar it. Give a few as gifts to your most beloved friends. Get out of a traffic ticket. Buy off a blackmailer. Whatever you do with it, rest easy that only you have it, and you have plenty left—for now.

Lot details:

- One (1) barrel of wine (20 cases, in standard 750 ml format bottles) from Andy Beckstoffer's Melrose Vineyard, made by Russell Bevan Vintage 2023
- Dinner for you and up to 5 friends, (6 total) with Andy + Betty Beckstoffer and Russell Bevan, Victoria DeCrescenzo, and special guest Lisa Perrotti Brown, cofounder of Wine Independent
- Wine label and Large Format bottles additional

