



BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2012 Janzen Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

This historic vineyard is located on the valley floor at the southern boundary of the Oakville AVA. Intensely concentrated, classic cassis and black cherry fruit flavors are framed nicely by caramelized oak and dominate the palate. Features of mocha, loamy earth, cedar and tobacco fill in to create an incredibly complex wine reflective of the most timeless and classic Oakville Cabs.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, August, 2015

Rating: 91**

As a group, the Janzen 2012s are a highly ripened lot that proves that structure and size are not antithetical, and this weighty wine toes the line of being almost, but not quite, over the top. It is full and obviously extracted, and it fights with both tannin and heat, but it is so deep in concentrated, cassis-like fruit that it succeeds handily. Its early inklings of briar, loam, graphite and dried flowers are harbingers of increased complexity to come, and, while an admittedly brash youngster, it is in all ways a serious Cabernet Sauvignon that will reward a lengthy stay in the cellar.

JamesSuckling.com, July 28, 2015

Rating: 95

A tangible red with a full body, yet agile and firm. It shows excellent fruit and tannin tension with a long and rich finish. Bright and flavorful. Better in 2018.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, October 2015

Rating: 99

Virtually perfect, and a California version of Haut-Brion or La Mission Haut-Brion is the absolutely remarkable 2012 Janzen Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon. There are 250 cases of this prodigious wine, which is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from this site. Loads of scorched earth, burning embers/charcoal, blackberry and blueberry fruit soar from the glass along with some floral notes. Quite full-bodied, it offers sweet tannin, low acidity, and a fleshy, rich finish of close to a minute. The tannins are there, but they are wonderfully sweet and integrated. This is a fabulous effort from the Janzen family.

Wine Enthusiast, November 2015

Rating: 95

From a vineyard site at the southern end of Oakville, where it touches Yountville, this is a gloriously dusty, smooth and age-worthy wine, bright in crisp red cherry and cranberry while offering deeper, darker elements of licorice and toffee. Concentrated, it's substantial and yet balanced, with something to say on the long finish.

Editors' Choice - V.B.

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard, Oakville AVA.
- Clone 337 on VSP trellising
- 26 months in new French oak barrels supplied primarily by Taransaud.
- Bottled unfiltered and unfined on January 12, 2015
- Alcohol: 15.2%
- pH: 3.84
- T.A.: 0.62g/100mL

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 392 cases

Release Date: March 2015

Website Retail Price: \$125

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