

Beckstoffer purchases Danforth Vineyards

Beckstoffer Vineyards announces the purchase of the 32.4-acre Danforth Vineyard, located on Ponti Lane in Rutherford, Napa Valley. This new parcel brings the total of Beckstoffer's Napa Valley vineyard acreage to 1,056 acres.

Beckstoffer is the largest vineyard owner in Rutherford and the largest family (non-public corporation) owner in the Napa Valley. Their holdings include the historic former Beaulieu Vineyard #3, which adjoins the new Danforth parcel, and a large portion of H. Crabbe's original Tokalon Vineyard in Oakville. Over the years, Beckstoffer has also acquired a portion of Dr. George B. Crane's famous vineyard in St. Helena, and original Louis Martini and Charles Krug vineyards in the Carneros district. In addition to the family's Napa holdings, Beckstoffer owns over 1,000 vineyard acres in Mendocino County and more than 1,000 vineyard acres in the Red Hills district of Lake County.

Beckstoffer Vineyards has long been recognized for their premium grape quality and environmental efforts.

"We know this land in the center of Rutherford well," says Andy Beckstoffer, founder of the family business. "It has produced some of Rutherford's finest Cabernet Sauvignons. We plan to implement 21st century farming practices to further increase that quality."

About Beckstoffer Vineyards: Originally established in St. Helena, Napa County, Beckstoffer Vineyards continues to cultivate premium wine grapes along the Northern California coast through the development and application of modern business and viticultural technology. It is the goal of Beckstoffer Vineyards to realize exceptional returns from farming services and grape sales, while building an 'estate' in vineyard real estate.