

October/November 2022

2020 The Beau Vigne Collection Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

We find dense notes of plum jam, fennel, and unearthed blackberries. Stain textured, with voluptuous tannins and a fleshy mouthfeel. Shaved cocoa and nutmeg, with a nuance of black tea and sandalwood.

2020 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A dynamic, if not polite, profile with reined in power. Dense, silky fruit and a graceful flow of juiciness with pencil lead, coffee bean, and crushed violets.

2020 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Expressive summer plum, with grainy, melting dark chocolate is the far forward entry experience. Vibrant and juicy, with firm tannins. Striking notes of new leather and black cherry cedar offers a freshness on the finish.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Sumptuous, bold and statuesque, this lushly textured red – 94% Cab Sauvignon with some Petit Verdot and Malbec – is aged 18 months in 80% new French oak. Its small production allows its name to ring true and its magnificent, lofty nature can surely bring it to cult status. Notes of blackberry preserves, roasted coffee, and sandalwood are impressive. The fruit flavors integrate well with its savory side of black olives and a field of violets.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Grainy tannins wash across the palate with melted dark chocolate and a fever pitch of black raspberry and mulberry. Broad paintbrush strokes of dried lavender, maple, and balsamic keep the wine concentrated and juicy.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Seamless. Black velvet-hued, polished red with aromas of mocha-espresso and dried violets. The fruit is from high elevation vineyards, spending 21 months in 80% new French oak. With some Malbec and Petite Verdot blended in, this big, broad, teeth-gripper evolves into a glamorous mouthfeel, resplendent with dark red fruit. Devil's Food cake, anise, and pencil shavings thread through a field of mountain brush and turned earth.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Spicier than her Romeo, Juliet is a savory beauty who relies on cigar leaf, black pepper and sandalwood sonnets. Plummy notes cling to dry, chalky tannins, delivering a complex mouthfeel. Notes of soy sauce and dark cherry paint the palate.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Dark chocolate cherry and roasted coffee intensity glides in on a sleek mouthfeel. Seductive notes of blackberry and licorice rise up to a massive shouldered – yet balanced – red. In his youth, Romeo is cloaked in dark violet flowers that bloom as the wine opens up.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: October 2021

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2024 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is the finest wine I have tasted from Beau Vigne. Rich, layered and expressive, the 2019 has a lot to offer. Black cherry, licorice, lavender, spice and espresso build in the glass. The 2019 is a rich, luscious Cabernet that also avoids being overly heavy.



May 2022, The Wine Advocate

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	2023 - 2040	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Sourced from high in the Vaca Mountains (up to 2,500 feet above sea level), the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet—96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot, aged 22 months in 84% new French oak—boasts expressive scents of dark cassis, pencil shavings and licorice on the nose. Full-bodied and concentrated, bolstered by ripe, silky tannins, this super effort from winemaker Julian Fayard finishes with ample length and just a touch of warmth.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Old Rutherford

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2023 - 2040	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Old Rutherford is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged 20 months in 70% new French oak. While it may come across as slightly more complex than the Juliet right now—it combines hints of dried herbs with a range of fruit that includes cassis as well as brighter berries—it's also more open-knit and forward. Full-bodied and concentrated, with a texture somewhere between velvety and coarse, this potent wine finishes with ample length and some dusty tannins.

2019 Beau Vigne Proprietary Red Hero

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	2022 - 2030	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Hero Proprietary Red is a blend of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot, all aged 18 months in 40% new French oak. Marked by notes of dark chocolate, cassis and cedar on the nose, it's full-bodied, rich and fudge-like, with plenty of breadth on the palate and a plush, velvety feel.

November 2021, The Wine Advocate

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92+	2023 - 2038	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is composed of 99% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, muted notes of pencil lead and charcoal give way to ripe red and black currants, juicy black plums and mulberries, plus hints of mossy bark and bay leaves. Full-bodied, firm and grainy, with a lively backbone countering the tight-knit black fruit, it finishes on a lingering lifted note.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92+	2020 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Composed of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is a blend of both of the estate vineyards: Stags Ridge and Soda Canyon, with 15% blended from Rutherford and Oakville. It was aged in 100% new oak. Deep garnet-purple colored, it prances out of the glass with showy black fruit notions of preserved plums, baked blueberries and crème de cassis plus suggestions of hoisin, cedar chest, pencil lead and tilled soil with a touch of sautéed herbs. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is filled with black fruit preserves with loads of exotic spice and herbal sparks, framed by chewy tannins and oodles of freshness, finishing earthy.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93+	2023 - 2038	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet is composed of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, notes of pencil lead, cedar and tapenade waft over a core of crème de cassis, baked plums and mulberries. Medium to full-bodied with bags of bright, crunchy black fruits and a firm, grainy texture, it finishes with a refreshing lift.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2024 - 2044	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep garnet-purple in color, it needs a fair amount of swirling to unlock notes of crème de cassis, boysenberries and Morello cherries, plus hints of Indian spices, fragrant earth, truffles and crushed rocks. The medium to full-bodied palate is very tightly wound with layers of savory, earth and black fruits notes, framed by super firm, super ripe tannins and bold freshness, finishing with fantastic length.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Legacy

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	2022 - 2032	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Legacy is a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, it slowly unfurls to reveal notes of plum preserves, wild blueberries and blackcurrant cordial with hints of chocolate mint, violets and cinnamon stick. Big, rich and full with plush yet firm tannins and just enough freshness to support the generous fruit, it finishes long and layered.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
95	2024 - 2042	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage is a blend of 98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, it is a little closed and broody to start, opening out to notes of tar, new leather and damp soil over a core of warm blackcurrants, fresh blackberries and boysenberries. Full-bodied, densely packed and muscular, it has a solid foundation of grainy tannins and a long, mineral-tinged finish.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92+	2023 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo is blended of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec and 5% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, it leaps from the glass with notes of kirsch, black cherry compote and warm cassis, plus wafts of lavender, forest floor and cloves. The medium to full-bodied palate is refreshing, featuring fine-grained tannins with elegantly styled fruit and a lively finish.

December 2019, The Wine Advocate

2017 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91+	2021 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is a blend of their two estate properties located on Silverado Trail, one west of Soda Canyon and the other being Stag's Ridge Vineyard, which sits at 1,400 feet in elevation. It is composed of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc, aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple in color, it bursts from the glass with opulent baked plums, raisin cake and crème de cassis notes, followed by suggestions of cigar box, dusty soil and Chinese five spice. The full-bodied palate offers mouth-coating dried berries and exotic spice flavors, with a chewy texture and refreshing lift on the finish.

2017 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2021 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a blend of their two estate properties located on Silverado Trail, one west of Soda Canyon and the other being Stag's Ridge Vineyard, which sits at 1,400 feet in elevation. It is composed of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple colored, it prances out of the glass with carefree plum preserves, blackcurrant pastilles and dried mulberries scents plus nuances of candied violets, tobacco leaf, wild sage and charcuterie with a waft of tapenade. The full-bodied palate is chock-full of savory layers, supported by firm, ripe, grainy tannins and a refreshing line, finishing with lingering earthy sparks.

2017 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2022 - 2048	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage is a blend of Beau Vigne's two estate properties located on Silverado Trail, one west of Soda Canyon and the other being Stag's Ridge Vineyard, which sits at 1,400 feet in elevation. It is composed of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose is a little reticent to begin, soon unfurling to reveal fragrant notes of warm cassis, black cherries and black raspberries with hints of candied violets, chocolate box, spice cake and cedar chest plus a hint of iron ore. The full-bodied palate is solidly built with a firm, grainy texture and oodles of freshness supporting the taut, muscular black fruits, finishing with great length and depth.

2017 Beau Vigne Chardonnay Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2020 - 2030	USA, California	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2017 Chardonnay Reserve comes from the oldest vines at the Bacigalupi property, planted in the 1960s. It features scents of baked yellow apple, honey-drizzled hazelnut, quince, pie crust, cremini mushroom and oodles of jasmine and honeysuckle perfume with hints of baker's yeast. Medium to full-bodied, it floods the mouth with honeyed fruits, opposed by juicy acidity and finishing very long with just a touch of warmth.

October 2018, The Wine Advocate

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2020 - 2037	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Composed of 98% Cabernet Sauvignon with a 2% splash of Cabernet Franc, the very deep purple-black colored 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is a little closed to begin, giving way to very youthful blackcurrants, blackberries and warm plums notes plus touches of pencil shavings, spice box, garrigue, black olives and a waft of cinnamon stick. The palate is full, very firm and very fresh with loads of black and blue fruit layers, finishing long and earthy.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97+	2021 - 2041	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is blended of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, sourced from their Stags Ridge vineyard. Deep garnet-purple colored, it opens with compelling mocha, Black Forest cake and licorice scents with a core of crème de cassis, blueberry pie and Chinese five spice plus hints of chargrill and Marmite toast. The palate is full, firm, grainy and refreshing with bags of black berry layers and a long mineral-laced finish.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
98	2021 - 2045	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot and 7% Cabernet Franc sourced from the Stags Ridge vineyard, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage Owner's Reserve reveals a tantalizingly savory nose with notes of truffles, charcuterie, black olives and iron ore with a core of warm blackcurrants, blueberry pie, preserved plums and menthol plus hints of new leather and pencil shavings. Full-bodied and built like a brick house, it's very firm and super intense with beautifully ripe tannins and tons of freshness, finishing long and earthy.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
95	2019 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet is blended of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. It has a very deep purple-black color and gives up intense crème de cassis, Black Forest cake and warm mulberries with hints of cigar boxes, cast iron pan, menthol and violets. The palate is full, rich and concentrated with firm, grainy tannins and a compelling line of freshness lifting the black fruits to a long, perfumed finish.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96+	2019 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from their Stags Ridge estate, sings of crème de cassis, plum preserves and blackberry pie with nuances of hoisin, cloves, potpourri and hints of tobacco, black soil and lavender. The palate is full-bodied, firm and grainy with lovely freshness and a long, perfumed finish.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	2019 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Composed of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo is very deep purple-black in color and struts flamboyant notes of fragrant cassis, black cherries and blackberries with loads of earthy accents: truffles, mossy bark, crushed rocks, chargrilled meats plus wafts of iron ore and bay leaves. The palate is full, firm and grainy textured with a lovely refreshing line, packed with earthy layers and finishing on a savory note.

2016 Beau Vigne Kick Ranch Syrah Hero

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2019 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep ruby-purple, the 2016 Hero Syrah Kick Ranch has a nose that's packed with dense cassis, coffee beans, aniseed and graphite with touches of grilled meats. The palate is full-bodied and super dense, packed to the gills with savory, meaty fruits. It has a firm, ripe frame, good freshness and a long, flavorful finish. It's a big, lush, ripe style that could still use some more time in bottle.

2016 Beau Vigne Pinot Noir Widow's Peak

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92	2020 - 2027	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Medium ruby in the glass, the 2016 Pinot Noir Widow's Peak is scented of cranberry sauce, underbrush, black cherry jam, smoked meats, aniseed and dried tea leaves. The palate is medium-bodied and intense with fine, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long.

December 2016, The Wine Advocate

2014 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96+	2016 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult (I don't really understand the name) is built along the same lines as its predecessors, and the blend is not terribly different (97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc). It is more similar than dissimilar to the Juliet – deep, rich, full-bodied, multi-dimensional, with stunning opulence and fabulous fruit and concentration.

2014 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2016 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

As for the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate, this is another Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated wine (95% with the balance Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot). Built along the same lines as its cellarmates, it is inky purple in color, with notes of pen ink, licorice, black truffle, forest floor, blackberry and blueberry fruit. The wine has terrific aromatics, a stunning attack and mid-palate, and a finish of close to 45+ seconds. It is a big wine, but again, the velvety plushness of the 2014 vintage is on full display.

2014 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2016 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet has 2% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc added in and is a slightly larger cuvée of 535 cases, which must make the owners happy, since I liked it even more than the Romeo. This wine, which has an opaque blue/purple color to the edge of the glass, offers notes of pen ink, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur, camphor, charcoal embers, and some graphite and background oak. It is full-bodied and again has that layered, multi-tiered mid-palate and stunningly pure, rich finish with no heaviness.

2014 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94+	2018 - 2040	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Probably the most backward of all the wines, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve certainly has its own charm, but it does show more oak tannin. It is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, and at 213 cases, one of their smallest cuvées. This dense purple wine seems more restrained and muted compared to its siblings. It is impressively concentrated and deep, but more of a long distance runner, at least out of the gate.

2014 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	2016 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo has 2% Petit Verdot added in. A fabulous nose of creosote, charcoal embers, blackberry and cassis jumps up from this dense purple wine. It displays full body, superlative equilibrium, sweet tannin, a layered, multi-dimensional mouthfeel and a terrific finish of close to 40+ seconds. Already delicious, this will continue to evolve handsomely for another 15-20 years.

December 2015, The Wine Advocate

2013 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2016 - 2041	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Similarly styled is the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult, which is 98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc. The biggest cuvée of any of these wines (630 cases), the color is blackish/purple as a moonless night. It offers fabulous fruit and incredible density and richness, with lots of camphor, blackberry and cassis fruit, hints of espresso bean and chocolate as well as some background oak. This is a big, full-throttle, savory style of wine that should age effortlessly for 20-25+ years.

2013 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
98	2016 - 2041	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate, which is 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, is flirting with a three-digit score. Full-bodied, it offers magnificent aromatics ranging from floral notes to mulberry, blackberry, and cassis fruit as well as a touch of barrique and forest floor followed by an opulent, multi-layered palate of great intensity, purity and equilibrium. It should drink well for 25 years.

2013 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96	2016 - 2041	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet has a similar style but seems even more opaque purple, with loads of blueberry and blackberry fruit, some white flowers, licorice, baking spices and a touch of asphalt. It has a long, full-bodied, massively rich mouthfeel and finish, without any heaviness. It's a beauty to drink over the next quarter century as well.

2013 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
100	2016 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Beau Vigne has received their first perfect score with their 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, which is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, but there are only 145 cases of it. This wine is profound, with a stunning aromatic display of blue and black fruits, charcoal, graphite, and spring flowers. The wine has a flawless entry and mouthfeel, with a full-bodied density, opulence and an incredible finish of close to a minute. This is an amazing wine that even eclipses the other fabulous wines in the Beau Vigne portfolio.

2013 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
95	2016 - 2041	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The opaque purple 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo (97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot) displays notes of coffee beans and blackberries as well as some toast and charcoal embers. It is ripe and full-bodied, with a layered mouthfeel, and stunning purity and richness. Drink it over the next 20-25 years.

September 2022

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	Drink or hold	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A rich yet perfumed nose, full of blackberries, dark chocolate, violets and some pencil lead. A round, concentrated and juicy palate, with volume and fullness and plenty of blackberries to load the firm tannins.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
94	Drink from 2025	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep and rich yet fragrant nose with lots of dark chocolate on top of the tarry blackberries and crushed blackcurrants. Concentrated and full-bodied palate with lots of gritty tannins rounding the juicy blackberries. A powerful, deep and broad-shouldered Napa cab.

April 2022

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	Drink or hold	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Inviting aromas of plums, dried roses and fresh herbs. Medium-to full-bodied with silky tannins. Black-fruited palate with nice, earthy character. Bright acidity helps to lift things up a bit.

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	Drink after 2025	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Lots of blackcurrant and chocolate-covered walnut character. Hints of ripe fruit, too. Medium-bodied with a tight, focused palate and a long finish. Give this two or three years to come together.

December 2021

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Legacy

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92	Drink from 2022	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Plums, dark cherries, licorice, grilled herbs and baking spices on the nose. Full-bodied with plush tannins. Round and creamy with a flavorful, savory finish.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	Try after 2023	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A red with blackberry, meat and spice, as well as toasted oak. It's full-bodied and chewy with polished tannins and a plush texture. Long and flavorful. It's a little old-school, but is framed by the tannins.

2018 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92	Drink after 2022	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Fragrant nose of spiced cherries, bark, pine cones, dried flowers, vanilla and nutmeg. Full-bodied with firm, sleek tannins. Polished and creamy character.

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March 2022

2019 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	N/A	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult is outstanding, with medium to full-bodied aromas and flavors of blackcurrants, scorched earth, licorice, and subtle leather. It's a big, mouth-filling, pleasure-bent effort that has some chewy tannins, yet certainly offers lots of fruit and opulence.

January 2019

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	2019 - 2039	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The largest production release, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult includes 2% Cabernet Franc and spent 21 months in 90% new Taransaud barrels. It too is inky colored and has lifted notes of cassis and blueberry fruits, graphite, toasted spice, and dried tobacco. It's elegant, seamless, incredibly pure and perfectly balanced. It's another beautiful wine from this estate, which has hit home runs with all these latest 2016s.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2021 - 2036	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, aged in new barrels, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Stags Ridge Vineyard is cut from the same cloth as the Reserve with its elegance, balance, and purity. Deep ruby-colored, loaded with notions of blue fruits, spring flowers, and lead pencil, full-bodied, and thrillingly balanced, it's a rock star 2016 that will benefit from short-term cellaring and keep for 15-20 years.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
95	2019 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet (there's 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot) offers more blue fruits as well as complex tobacco, cured meats, and damp earth. It has beautiful purity of fruit, terrific concentration, and enough tannins on the finish to warrant short-term cellaring. As Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon goes, it's a smoking value that will keep for 15 years or more.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2019 - 2035	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Also sensational, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) is silkier and more elegant, with a fabulous perfume of blackberry and black cherry fruits, chocolate, and crushed rocks. Possessing full-bodied richness, building tannins, beautiful overall balance and seamlessness, and fine tannins, it's young and primary, but wow, what incredible purity and overall harmony it offers. Drink it over the coming two decades.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
93	2019 - 2034	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Aged 20 months in 75% new French oak, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Romeo is more masculine, with an herbal edge in its black fruits, dark chocolate, tobacco leaf, and crushed rock-like aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, beautifully balanced, and concentrated, it's a rock solid, incredibly classic 2016 to drink over the coming 15 years as well.

2016 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Guest Cottage

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
96+	2024 - 2054	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

One of the gems in the lineup from Edward Snider is the 2016 Guest Cottage Owners Reserve, which checks in as 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot, and the rest Cabernet Franc that spent 22 months in new French Darnajou barrels. This big, dense, structured effort isn't for those seeking instant gratification yet offers classic, powerful notes of black fruits, smoke tobacco, dark chocolate, and crushed violets. Full-bodied, rich, and powerful on the palate, with a deep, concentrated mid-palate, hide bottles for at least 5-6 years and it's going to have three decades of overall longevity.

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2015 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon CULT

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
92+	N/A	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

There's slightly more (407 cases) of the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Cult (3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot) and it's more concentrated, dense, and backward. Graphite, saddle leather, licorice, and ample dark fruit characteristics give way to a full-bodied, structured wine that needs 3-4 years of bottle age.

2015 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
97	2018 - 2038	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

A hold on to your hat wine, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate knocks it out of the park with its sensational aromas and flavors, as well as full-bodied richness and depth. Blackcurrants, cedary spice, graphite, and licorice aromas and flavors, a huge, opulent texture, ripe tannin, and perfect balance all make for a prodigious, majestic Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the coming 20 years.

2015 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
91	2018 - 2028	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Starting out as a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and the rest Cabernet Franc, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Juliet (this wine is named after Snider's Daughter) boasts a deep purple color as well as classic cassis, vanilla bean, smoked herb and licorice aromas and flavors. Ripe, medium to full-bodied and beautifully elegant, it's a terrific wine to drink over the coming decade or so.

2015 Beau Vigne Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Rating	Drink Date	From	Variety
99	2018 - 2043	USA, California, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon

Lastly, and up with top tier wines in the valley, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is about as close to perfection as you can get. Incredible notes of crème de cassis, cedarwood, dried herbs, tobacco and spice all emerge from this multi-dimensional, full-bodied, beautifully concentrated, yet elegant and seamless 2015. While this beauty has the concentration and sexiness of the 2015 vintage, it stays weightless, elegant, and ethereal. Bravo!