

## LITHOLOGY

## 2022 · BECKSTOFFER LAS PIEDRAS VINEYARD · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Named for the rocks and pebbles that lie within the rich alluvial soil, the Las Piedras Vineyard shares a history with our Estate vineyard as they were both part of the Rancho Carne Humana land grant. The vineyard is situated at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and provides a lot of drainage and high stress for the vines, challenging them for vigor and producing fruit of incredible concentration and vibrancy.

## 98 PTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

"The 2022 Lithology Beckstoffer Las Piedras Cabernet Sauvignon comes from vineyard blocks A and C. It is a stunning wine that begins with ripe blackberries and succulent black cherries, beautifully complemented by notes of tobacco and a medley of savory herbs and exotic spices, with undertones of graphite, pencil shavings, and dust add a fascinating minerality, reminiscent of the vineyard's unique terroir. On the palate, this full-bodied wine is polished and dense, exuding a ripe sweetness that harmonizes seamlessly with its concentrated flavors. Each sip reveals layers of complexity, enhanced by a vibrant freshness and balanced acidity that elevates the wine's opulence. The long, lingering finish leaves a lasting impression of dark fruit and earthy nuances. This is a spectacular wine that is already outstanding and should go on to age beautifully."

**LABEL:** Serpentine

PRODUCTION: 184 cases

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST: September 8th, 2022

**ALCOHOL: 15.2%** 

AVA: St. Helena

VINEYARDS: Vineyard blocks CS - A, C

**FERMENTATION:** 100% oak barrels for 19 days **AGEING:** 20 months in 76% new French oak