

## LITHOLOGY

## 2022 · ALEJANDRO BULGHERONI · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

An exceptional cuvée produced in extremely limited quantities, the Alejandro Bulgheroni Cabernet Sauvignon captures the excellence of the vintage through a meticulous selection of our finest barrels. Crafted as a tribute to Lithology's owner, this wine reflects the estate's vision for producing Cabernet Sauvignon of uncompromising quality. Defined by depth, precision, and a true expression of place, it embodies the character and ageability that are hallmarks of Lithology.

## 100 PTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

"It is a striking wine that captivates with its rich and inviting bouquet, showcasing an array of aromas including luscious blueberries, ripe blackcurrants, and dark cherries, alongside alluring notes of pipe tobacco, savory herbs and exotic spices weave seamlessly throughout, while undertones of coffee, mocha, and graphite contribute a sophisticated complexity. On the palate, this full-bodied wine is polished and impeccably structured, revealing a ripe and sweet core enveloped in a dense, concentrated texture. The layers of flavor are beautifully balanced, demonstrating finesse and opulence, with a lingering finish that echoes the dark fruit, earthy elements, and a touch of gravel. This Cabernet Sauvignon stands as a remarkable expression of Napa Valley's terroir combined with quality winemaking, promising both enjoyment now and potential for further evolution in the bottle."

LABEL: Bulgheroni Family Crest

PRODUCTION: 92 cases

VARIETALS: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon,

14% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST: September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16th, 2022

**ALCOHOL:** 15.1%

**AVA:** Napa Valley

VINEYARDS: St. Helena 53%, Oakville 47% FERMENTATION: 59% oak, 26% concrete 15%

stainless for 19-31 days

AGEING: 20 months in 70% new French oak