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2019 LITHOLOGY “BECKSTOFFER – TO-KALON VINEYARD” CABERNET FRANC

Another powerhouse wine from the famed Beckstoffer To-Kalon vineyard. A very deep, saturated purple color, almost black in fact, greets you as you gaze into this wine. The nose has a remarkable intensity. This vintage welcomes you with heady floral aromas as if you're sniffing from the middle of a bouquet of wildflowers. Hints of dillweed, sage, and toasted hazelnut linger as well. At first sip, you're greeted with candied apple, red licorice, pomegranate, anise and dried rosemary. This is a complex wine with additional flashes of grapefruit, conifer, and black plum skins. Full bodied, but not overpowering. The fine tannins coat your entire mouth. This is an incredibly sexy wine.

APPELLATION:	St. Helena
BLEND:	98% Cabernet Franc, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION:	98% Stainless, 2% Oak for 20-22 days
AGING:	20 months in 75% new French Oak
WINEMAKERS:	Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands
HARVESTED:	10/12/2018 - 10/16/2018
BOTTLING DATE:	6/10/2020



VINOUS

“The 2019 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard is a gorgeous wine. The addition of 10% Cabernet Sauvignon works well in adding creaminess and texture to the Franc, something the Dr. Crane Franc in this range has less of. Inky blue/purplish fruit, spice, lavender, licorice and leather build effortlessly in this captivating, wonderfully nuanced Franc from Bulgheroni.”

- Antonio Galloni

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