



LITHOLOGY

2022 · BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD · CABERNET FRANC

First planted in 1868, To Kalon is one of the finest “Grand Cru” vineyards in the world. Our Cabernet Franc is crafted from the heart of this iconic vineyard where the vines grow slower and provide a full canopy every year. Influenced by the cooler conditions and longer hang time, the harvest is usually around two weeks later than our other vineyards. An approachable and pleasing wine, our 2022 To Kalon Cabernet Franc presents a darker fruit profile complemented by notes of roasted coffee beans and chocolate covered cherries. The upfront fruitfulness and concentration are followed by extra freshness on the palate.

98 PTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

“The 2022 Lithology Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Franc is an utterly captivating wine that unfolds with a complex bouquet of aromas, featuring luscious blackberries, ripe blackcurrants, and dark cherries, intertwined with rich tobacco and nuanced hints of savory herbs. Exotic spices dance on the nose, while underlying notes of graphite, dust, and gravel evoke the wine's distinct terroir. On the palate, this full-bodied wine is both muscular and polished, showcasing an opulent character that is beautifully defined. The flavors are concentrated and rich, enveloping the senses with depth and intensity. The finish is impressively long, lingering with echoes of dark fruit and a mineral backbone that adds a sophisticated edge, making this Cabernet Franc a remarkable expression of its varietal.”

LABEL: Limestone

PRODUCTION: 128 cases

VARIETALS: 86% Cabernet Franc, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST: September 12th, 2022

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

AVA: Oakville

VINEYARDS: Vineyard blocks CF - F2B, F2A. CS - C1

FERMENTATION: 100% concrete for 29 days

AGEING: 20 months in 72% new French oak

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