## ALEJANDRO BULGHERONI

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## 2015 Lithology Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

## 97 Tasting Panel

From the talented Michel Rolland and Philippe Melka, this outstanding wine was made with grapes from an assortment of the most renowned sites in Napa Valley. Its black, inky hue is opaque, and its aromas, with hints of plum and Brie, are heady and deep. Concentrated notes of bright, ripe blueberry boysenberry and plum gently sink into the palate. Black olive and dried violets seasoned with black pepper come into play mid-length with a melting sensation reminiscent of blueberry cream. Tannins urge the fruit and savory characters forward."

— Meredith May

## 93 Vinous

"The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is gorgeous. Rich, radiant and seductive the Lithology captures the best of the vintage in its open-knit, alluring personality. Dark red cherry, plum, menthol, mocha, rise petal and spice build effortlessly in the glass. A dollop of Cabernet Franc (12%) adds complexity to this alluring, entry-level Cabernet from Alejandro Bulgheroni."

— Antonio Galloni

Appellation: Napa Valley

Blend: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc Fermentation: 21-26 day fermentations, 56% Oak, 36% Concrete,

8% Puncheon

Aging: 21 months in 63% new French Oak

Winemakers: Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands

Harvested: 9/27/2015 - 10/5/2015

Bottling Date: 7/13/2017



