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2018 LITHOLOGY "BECKSTOFFER DR. CRANE VINEYARD" CABERNET FRANC

"The wine of the vintage, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard is another incredible wine from this estate that has everything: stunning complexity, full-bodied richness, flawless balance, and incredible length. Revealing a dense purple color as well as Gravellike notes of blackcurrants, cold fireplace, graphite, chocolate, and smoked tobacco, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, flawless balance, and ultra-fine tannins. Based on 99% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Cabernet Franc that was brought up 20 months in 70% new French oak, this thrilling 2018 offers pleasure today yet will evolve for 30-40+ years. Hats off to the team at Alejandro Bulgheroni!" - Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: St. Helena

BLEND: 92% Cabernet Franc, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon

FERMENTATION: 79% Stainless, 21% Puncheon

AGING: 20 months in 68% new French Oak

WINEMAKERS: Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands

HARVESTED: 10/1/2018 - 10/25/2018

BOTTLING DATE: 6/10/2020



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