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2018 LITHOLOGY “BECKSTOFFER - DR. CRANE VINEYARD” CABERNET FRANC

“The 2018 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard checks in at 92% Cabernet Franc and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon that, like the To Kalon Cabernet Franc, was fermented in a mix of tank and puncheons and spent 20 months in 68% new French oak. It has a slightly darker, more earthy style in its black currants, dark chocolate, leafy herbs, smoked earth, and truffle-like aromatics. These carry to a full-bodied red with perfect balance, beautiful tannins, and just everything in the right place. It’s going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and should keep for two decades.”

- 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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