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2018 LITHOLOGY “BECKSTOFFER - TO-KALON VINEYARD” CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Pure perfection...100 points” is what Jeb Dunnuck wrote earlier this year, and we’re having a hard time disagreeing. The expectations from the To-Kalon Vineyard are high, and this wine delivers on that, especially given that the wines from here tend to be very powerful, and seemingly weightless too. A remarkable balance is struck – there’s crème de cassis, some red, but mostly blackberries, spice box, cigar box, forest floor and earthiness, and a luxurious mouthfeel. Aged with slightly more oak than the others given its density, the To-Kalon is able to absorb it easily, and the final structure is capable of aging effortlessly for decades. (Less than 300 cases made.)

APPELLATION:	St. Helena
BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION:	70% Oak, 24% Concrete, 6% Puncheon
AGING:	20 months in 82% new French Oak
WINEMAKERS:	Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands
HARVESTED:	10/16/2018
BOTTLING DATE:	6/10/2020



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