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## 2019 LITHOLOGY “BECKSTOFFER – DR. CRANE VINEYARD” CABERNET SAUVIGNON

After last year’s review from Jeb Dunnuck who said in part about the 2018, “Possibly the wine of the vintage...100 points”, we’re back with another stunner from the Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard. Dr. George B. Crane planted his vineyard in the city of St. Helena back in 1858. Here the Cabernet comes to us flawless, and the wines demonstrate that quality. On the nose, you’re greeted with aromas of chocolate covered cherries, toasted almonds, clove, and Kirshwasser. This is a complex wine on the palate teasing with clove, vanilla, and black olive. The herbal notes in the glass are driven by flavors of grilled leeks, roasted Brussel sprouts, and crisp pancetta. Not to be outdone, the finish delivers elements of plum, nutmeg, pink peppercorn, and intense raspberry on structured, silky and polished tannins which leave you wanting this bottle to never end. Truly a stunner from start to finish!

APPELLATION:	St. Helena
BLEND:	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION:	97% Oak, 2% Puncheon, 1% Stainless
AGING:	20 months in 68% new French Oak for 22-27 days
WINEMAKERS:	Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands
HARVESTED:	10/3/2019 – 10/8/2019
BOTTLING DATE:	7/19/2021



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