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## 2019 LITHOLOGY "BECKSTOFFER – TO-KALON VINEYARD" CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Coming off the incredible 2018 vintage which garnered 100 points from Jeb Dunnuck, the 2019 Lithology Beckstoffer - To-Kalon Cabernet Sauvignon continues to showcase what is truly spectacular about the Beckstoffer To-Kalon vineyard. This year's wine shows the power and strength you come to expect while being weightless at the same time. There's crème de cassis, blueberries, espresso, chicory, toast and spices on the nose. The palate is playful offering waves of vanilla, cinnamon and candied yams, mixed with darker notes of orange peel, dark chocolate, and earthiness of redwood forest. The finish of this wine is effortless and yet powerful with silky, grippy tannins. 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 250 cases made.)

APPELLATION:	Oakville
BLEND:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION:	86% Oak, 10% Stainless, 4% Puncheon for 20-26 days
AGING:	20 months in 71% new French Oak
WINEMAKERS:	Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands
HARVESTED:	10/3/2019 - 10/12/2019
BOTTLING DATE:	7/19/2021



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