



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Alejandro Bulgheroni Estate

2018 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

98 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2021

The 2018 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard checks in as 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 blackcurrants, 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. – *JD*

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