



Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

Alejandro Bulgheroni Estate

2019 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard

97 Points

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You don't see many Cabernet Franc-dominated wines from this site, but the 2019 Cabernet Franc Lithology Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard is certainly impressive. Offering more herbal, chocolate, gravelly earth, and espresso aromas and flavors, it has full-bodied richness and, as expected, is a powerful, opulent expression of this noble variety. The blend is 83% Cabernet Franc and 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged 20 months in 80% new French oak. It will benefit from short-term bottle age and drink nicely for 20 years.— *JD*

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