

The 2019 Napa Valley vintage is among the best of recent memory. The growing season began auspiciously with generous rainfall and mild temperatures, and continued with warm and uneventful summer weather that allowed clusters ample time to ripen. Abundant hang time and a lack of extreme heat events preserved the fruit's freshness and finesse, while coaxing out great color, rich fruit and fully mature tannins. The 2019 wines offer a wonderfully bright acidity, expressive aromatics, and complex texture.



## 2019 PURLIEU CABERNET FRANC BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD

The prized Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard sets the standard for Napa Valley Cabernet Franc with classic aromatics and wonderful intensity. The nose shows wild bramble and garrigue aromas brightened by rich purple fruit and flowers. In the mouth, sun-kissed plums and cherries meet dried thyme and earthy notes in a silken alliance, gliding smoothly into a clean and refreshing finish. This wine's exquisite density and texture call into question which Cabernet is king in Napa Valley.

AVA: Napa Valley
Production: 66 cases
Barrel aging: 22 months
Alcohol: 15.2%

Retail: \$225