



PURLIEU

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.



AVA: Napa Valley
Production: 218 cases
Barrel aging: 22 months
Alcohol: 15.2%
Retail: \$225

2019 PURLIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD

Sleek and bright, the 2019 Purlieu To Kalon Cabernet Sauvignon dazzles with its world-famous fruit. The nose opens with earthy aromas of sandalwood and berries, but the palate bursts with To Kalon's signature sweet berry character, layered with juicy black and red fruit and a warm cola caramel. Ultra-fine tannins provide a lithe, silky texture that slips all too easily from the glass. The lingering finish glides smoothly through waves of rich mocha with warm red fruit overtones.

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"Another incredibly sexy, ripe, fruit-loaded effort is the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard. Sporting a deep ruby/purple hue as well as a gorgeous nose of red, blue, and black fruits supported by plenty of flowery incense, tobacco, and loamy earth nuances, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, has a great mid-palate, sweet tannins, and just a complex, classic To Kalon style that will shine for 15-20 years." - Jeb Dunnuck, 97 points

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"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard needs a little swirling to reveal notes of crushed rocks, Indian spices and garrigue over a core of warm cassis, redcurrant jelly and blackberry preserves. Full-bodied, the palate has beautiful freshness and well-managed, soft tannins supporting the generous fruit, finishing long and earthy." - Wine Advocate, 97 points

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"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon is a powerful, dense wine still holding back much of its true potential. Inky dark fruit, chocolate, spice, new leather, tobacco and grilled herbs lend a feeling of somber gravitas. Floral accents develop over time, adding a bit of brightness, but overall the 2019 is a dark, brooding monster." -Antonio Galloni of Vinous, 95 points