



2018 PURLIEU TO-KALON CABERNET FRANC



In Greek, To Kalon means “most beautiful.” Within the Napa Valley’s Oakville AVA, this vineyard is widely considered a “Grand Cru” of California. We get our fruit from Andy Beckstoffer, a legendary grower in the Napa Valley who owns a large portion of this prestigious vineyard. Our single vineyard designate will be released along with our 2011 wines under the Purlieu label.

This first release of Purlieu Cabernet Franc from the Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard electrifies with powerful intensity and true varietal character. Purple fruit and fresh violet aromas on the nose only hint at the concentration that awaits on the palate. A focused beam of juicy purple and black berries melds with refined mocha and fresh earth notes, which bring extra depth and dimension to the sweet To Kalon fruit. Rich, fine-grained tannins and an endless finish of sweet boysenberry caramel promise years of continued evolution and delight.