

## PURLIEU

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TO KALON VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Purlieu Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard offers up a beautiful perfume of fruit cake, preserved plums, potpourri and blackberry preserves with nuances of exotic spices and fragrant earth. The full-bodied, decadently fruited palate is nicely juxtaposed by fantastic freshness and plush tannins, supporting loads of black fruit and earthy layers, finishing long and spicy.

**Wine Advocate 95+ points**

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Julien Fayard
WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	195 Cases
ALCOHOL	15.2%



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### BACKGROUND

Purlieu means "the edge of the forest" or "an outlying area." Directly, it is a reference to our home base in the new Coombsville AVA, at the edge of the forest and the entire Napa Valley. Symbolically, "purlieu" refers to our approach to winemaking, to exploring the outskirts and navigating the boundaries of what one may expect of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. For us, the key to successfully walking that edge lies in maintaining balance: between innovation and tradition, confidence and restraint, depth and refreshment.