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## 2005 JANZEN

BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“There is little doubt that the To Kalon Vineyard, owned by Andy Beckstoffer, is widely regarded as a ‘First Growth’ vineyard in the Napa Valley. We are among the small handful of wineries to have a long-term contract for fruit from this coveted Oakville vineyard, and, four years into it, we feel we understand its virtues. In the past we used most of our Beckstoffer To Kalon fruit in our Bacio Divino blend, and will continue to do so. In 2004 I was impressed enough with the individuality and ‘terroir’ of the fruit that we decided to create a vineyard designate Cabernet from a portion of our yield.

Contrary to high alcohol, ‘port like’ Cabernets that can have you stretched out in the grass after two glasses, our 2005 To Kalon is all about grace and refinement. Above all else, ours is an elegant and pure representation of the grape and its environs, offering a kaleidoscope of cassis and cherry flavors, balanced with smoky oak nuances. The palate is as silky smooth as Lena Horne’s vocals. It is an estate vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon of distinct varietal purity.

In keeping with our wine-making style, we have ensured that this wine can be enjoyed now, yet will live a long, long life in your cellar.”

– CLAUDIUS JANZEN

### VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### BARREL REGIME

21 Months in new French Oak Barrels

### WINEMAKER

Claus Janzen

### WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE CONSULTING

Nils and Kirk Venge

### PRODUCTION

490 cases