



2006 Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Cabernet Sauvignon

This renowned Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard is situated just down the road from the Oakville Grocery (where every second tourist stops for picnic essentials). Our rows of the 337 clone lie on flat, nutrient-rich land. Each vine we farm offers us enough fruit for approximately one and a half bottles of wine. The excellence of the fruit from this vineyard and the small amount of wine we can produce from it has resulted in its exclusivity.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine April 2009 **Rating: 94 TWO PUFFS**

Classic Napa Valley cassis, cherry and rooty, loamy notes are joined by sweet, hardwood smoke smells in this wine's outgoing yet still developing aromas. Full in palate feel without pushing into heaviness, the wine is inviting and promising at the same time, boasts concentrated cassis, cola and creamy oak flavors of impressive depth. It will certainly live for years to come, and its keen focus on varietal character and its good balance indicate that real complexity will develop with six to ten years in the cellar.

The Wine Advocate December 2009 **Rating: 93**

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard exhibits a deep ruby/purple color, more apparent tannin than the 2007, lots of cedarwood, smoke, earth and licorice notes, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a structured finish. It will benefit from several years of bottle age and should keep for 15 years.

Wine Spectator June 15, 2009 **Rating: 92**

Very ripe and fleshy, with full-bodied plum and black cherry fruit that's complex and elegant, ending with supple, fine-grain tannins and cedary oak. Best from 2010-2016

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge
Proprietor: Claus Janzen
Total Production: 389 cases
Our Website Retail Price: \$135

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