



2010 Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

To Kalon has grown into perhaps the most important valley floor vineyard site in all of Napa County. Wines from this vineyard are renowned for incredible delicacy, finesse and elegance not found in other Napa Valley vineyards.

This is a wine that exudes quality throughout. From the moment it is poured, its deep ruby color beautifully adheres to fine crystal. The heady mélange of aromatics foretells the story of what is to come. Aged in 100% new Taransaud French Oak, a full and detailed nose of black fruit including cherry, blackberry and dried currants is complimented by toasted oak, maple bar, vanillin and cooking spice. As imagined, the mouth is full and without any holes. The power of the entry is ever so enjoyable, with tongue swirling blackberry, espresso, chocolate, and terroir-borne flavors. I believe this wine will continue to refine for 3 to 5 years from bottling and will provide continued enjoyment through 2032 and perhaps well beyond.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine August 2013 **Rating: 95**

Sourced from one of the most storied vineyards in Napa Valley and a wine that clearly shows its high pedigree, the Beckstoffer To Kalon bottling is the very obvious star of the Janzen cast. All of its compelling aromatic complexity is fully replayed on the palate, and its wonderfully rich interplay of specific cassis, black olives, sweet oak and loam sustains from first sniff through to a remarkably long finish and handily buffers its considerable tannin. There is no question at all about its ability to age, and we foresee a decade or two of increasing beauty in its future.

Wine Advocate Oct 2013 **Rating: 95**

The most complex and expensive is the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard. Aged in 100% new Taransaud oak, this opaque purple-colored effort shows lots of rich creme de cassis fruit intermixed with hints of tapenade, vanillin, white chocolate and spice. Rich and full with silky tannins, this sensational Cabernet Sauvignon can be drunk over the next 25 years.

Wine Enthusiast August 2013 (online) **Rating: 94**

Enormously rich and complex, with blackberry and currant flavors accompanied by notes of green olives and new oak. The tannins are thick, but ripe. Way too young to drink now due to the closed-down astringency, the wine practically begs to be cellared. Give it 6–10 years. — S.H.

Wine Spectator Insider Sept 2013 **Rating: 94**

Unfolds to offer a mix of dark berry, graphite and black licorice notes, firming midpalate and gaining traction thanks to the long, gripping tannins. Best from 2014 through 2026.-J.L.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced entirely from Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville.

Clone 337 on VSP trellising

Harvested on October 22nd at 25.3 degrees Brix.

27 months in new Taransaud French oak barrels, hailing from the Allier and Tronçais forests.

Bottled unfiltered and unfinned on January 21st, 2013.

Alcohol: 15.1%

pH: 3.67

T.A.: 0.7 g/100mL

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 195 cases

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Website Retail Price: \$175

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