

2012 Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

To Kalon is renowned as one of the finest valley floor vineyard sites in Napa Valley. Rich blue fruit and graphite are showcased on the palate. Built to age gracefully for the next decade or more, the fine tannins enhance the powerful fruit at the core with a magical elegance and depth. Notes of mocha, anise and dark chocolate will shine through as the bottle begins to breathe.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, August, 2015 Rating: 93**

Sourced from one of Napa's most storied sites and a wine that shows why the To-Kalon Vineyard is so highly prized, this powerful, full-sized youngster is absolutely rife with incisive Cabernet fruit and claims an abundance of loamy, cola- like complexities as well. It is slightly supple and quite full on the palate and shows a tag-end of heat to its nominally tannic finish, yet its ragged edges are not out of keeping with expectations for a young Cabernet Sauvignon, and its depth and keen focus are the hallmarks of a serious, eminently ageworthy effort that will grow for years.

JamesSuckling.com, July 28, 2015

Rating: 93

A full and round style that is fruit-forward but still shows form and freshness. Lots of ripe plum, berry and chocolate character. Better in 2017.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, October 2015 **Rating: 95**

I thought the Janzen Cabernet Sauvignons showed brilliantly. The 2012 Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon has a dense purple color followed by notes of creosote, burning embers, wood spice, forest floor, blackberry and cassis. It is full-bodied with great intensity and a long, rich, concentrated finish.

Wine Enthusiast, November 2015 Rating: 94

Floral and soft, with a substantial foundation of leather and black licorice, this is a tremendously seductive wine, layered and complex, with years to go in terms of structure. Already it offers velvety tannins and dreams of blackberry patches gone by, finishing with succulence and a taste of pure dark chocolate. Cellar through 2022. Cellar Selection. - V.B.

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville.
- Clone 337 on VSP trellising
- 26 months in new Taransaud French oak barrels, hailing from the Allier and Tronçais forests.
- Bottled unfiltered and unfined on January 12, 2015
- Alcohol: 15.1%
- pH: 3.91
- T.A.: 0.63 g/100mL

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family **Total Production:** 347 cases **Release Date:** March 2015 **Website Retail Price:** \$175