

BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2018 Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Iconic, synonymous with excellence, the celebrated Beckstoffer To Kalon vineyard has a long history of producing amazingly robust, yet balanced and elegant wines.

2018 was among the most balanced and trouble-free vintages we've seen over the last 10-15 years. The result is a wine that offers great opulence, while maintaining the elegance and complexity expected from this world class vineyard. Featuring a beautiful bouquet of roses, red fruit and hints of spice, this vintage elegantly expands across the palate with a richness that bodes well for ageing this wine over the next 20+ years.

Technical Notes

Varietal Content

100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville. Clone 337 on VSP trellising.

Aging

28 months in new Taransaud French oak barrels from the Allier and Tronçais forests.

Alcohol: 15.1%

T.A: 0.67/100ml

pH: 3.73

Consulting Winemaker & Viticulturist

Kirk Venge

Proprietors

The Janzen Family

Reviews

Jeb Dunnuck

January 2021 | Rating: 98

Lastly, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Janzen Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard is more expressive and ready to go, offering a beautiful bouquet of cassis, blueberries, flowery incense, tobacco leaf, sandalwood, and violet-like nuances. Beautifully balanced and full-bodied, with that classic To Kalon sexiness as well as purity on the palate, this is another head-turning wine in this lineup that can be drunk today or cellared for 15-20 years.

James Suckling

March 2021 | Rating: 92

Cherry pie and plums with lots of vanilla and walnuts. Spicy wood. It's full-bodied with round tannins and a juicy finish. A bigger style. Drinkable now, but better after 2022.

Wine Enthusiast

April 2021 | Rating: 95

This wine exudes dark mocha, black currant and cassis flavors, coming together in a seamless, opulent style. Sweet oak and notes of clove, cinnamon and black pepper dot a structured, complex and full-bodied wine of considerable length.