THE DEBATE





2012 Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville

Color: Deep dark ruby with reflection of purple and red on the rim.

On the nose: Great depth of oak, cedar, black truffle with spices like licorice, camphor, lilac, chocolate and cassis.

On the palate: Soft velvety entrance evolving on cassis, cherry, blackberries, framed by tannins, lingering on red fruit and lavish coco.

Nestled at the edge of the Mayacamas Mountains in the center of Napa Valley, To Kalon receives just enough morning fog and full day sun to produce Cabernet Sauvignon grapes with complex layers of cassis, wild berries, licorice and spice. Firm, well-integrated tannins support these rich flavors.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Fermentation: 100% barrel fermentation 22 months 100% French Oak; 80% New French Oak Case Production: 200 Harvest Date: 10/21/12 Brix: 28.2