



Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

Carter Cellars

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The Grand Daddy

95-97 Points

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The other three barrel samples of the 2015s all emerge from the Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, and included the cuvées of the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The Three Kings, 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The Grand Daddy and the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer to Kalon the O.G. I will have more specific notes on those when they are in bottle, but they were all upper-90-point wines with incredible density, opulence, voluptuous textures, layers of fruit and extract, sweet, succulent tannins, fabulous purity and rather intense and penetrating aromatic fireworks. This is another amazing vintage, as Napa Valley continues to roll on with one great success after another. Most of these 2015s will be delicious young, but probably keep in a cold cellar for at least two decades or more.-RP

*Mark Carter, who is also making pretty sensational boutique bourbon from Kentucky, continues to showcase great Beckstoffer vineyards with his full-throttle winemaking.*