



Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard CCS

98-100 Points

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I think the gem in the lineup (which is splitting hairs as these are all gorgeous wines) is the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard CCS. Tasting like the essence of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with its incredible cassis, blueberry, graphite, violet and scorched earth aromas and flavors, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, polished tannin, and a purity of fruit and elegance that's hard to believe. It's going to be impossible to resist on release (and if I had a bottle I'd probably open it the day I received it) but will certainly benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age and keep for 25+ years. – JD