



Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard CCS

98 Points

Jeb Dunnuck – January 2020

Another wine in the running for the wine of the vintage is the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard CCS, which, as always, is all Cabernet aged in new Darnajou barrels. This full-bodied, magical 2017 has incredibly polished, silky tannins as well as a mammoth-sized texture and mouthfeel. Loaded with notions of blueberries, white flowers, graphite, candied violets, and incense, it's one of those wines that carries incredible richness and depth yet never seems heavy or cumbersome. The 2017 doesn't get much better, and this beauty can be drunk today or cellared for two decades. – *JD*

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