

Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

Schrader Cellars

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard RBS

96-98 Points

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Schrader's RBS comes from Beckstoffer's To Kalon vineyard in Oakville, produced from 337 clone grown on blocks B1, B2 and E2. It is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, aging in 100% new oak. A very deep purple-black colored barrel sample, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon RBS Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard leaps from the glass with wild blueberries, Morello cherries and red and black currants notes, followed by nuances of mossy tree bark, pencil lead and black truffles plus a suggestion of menthol. Medium-bodied, the palate has a solid foundation of very firm, grainy tannins and beautiful freshness, supporting the tightly wound earthy layers on the long finish. 1851 cases are due to be made. – *LPB*