



Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

TOR Kenward Family Vineyards

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon BFD Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

95-97+ Points

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The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon BFD Beckstoffer to Kalon Vineyard is a co-fermentation of 55% Cabernet Franc from the westernmost rows closest to the Mayacamas Mountains, with 45% Cabernet Sauvignon coming from B, F and D blocks. The vines here are strictly managed to one cluster per shoot. A barrel sample, the wine is currently being matured in mostly Sylvain Grande Reserve and Darnajou small French oak barrels, where it will remain for a total of 20 months. The wine displays a deep garnet-purple color and charges out of the gate with gregarious notions of black cherries, freshly crushed blackberries and blackcurrants with nuances of violets, bay leaves, damp soil and pencil lead plus a waft of charcuterie. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has bags of bright, energetic black fruits with a firm, finely grained frame and bold freshness, finishing long and perfumed. – *LPB*

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