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Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2018

Heritage



B Cellars is especially proud of its long-term partnership with legendary and pioneering grower, Andy Beckstoffer. With a portfolio of seven single-vineyard heritage wines, the B Cellars - Beckstoffer partnership offers some of the region's best wines, produced from the most sought after vineyards in Napa Valley. We have nurtured our partnership with Beckstoffer Vineyards since our founding in 2003 and continue to be one of the few wineries in the Napa Valley that produces a wine from each of the six Heritage Vineyards.

Winemaker's Notes



Deep garnet purple in color with expressive notes of black olive, raisin cake, and Chinese five spice. Bold structure and enveloping tannins showcase the soil and black fruit in this well balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. Full-bodied, rich and plush with great acidity throughout the mid palate. Finishes with soft-grained and lengthy tannins.

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Vineyard Story



Perhaps the most famous of the Beckstoffer vineyards, Beckstoffer To Kalon was purchased from Beaulieu Vineyard in 1993. Napa pioneer Hamilton Crabb first planted the vineyard in 1868, and it has produced some of the Napa Valley's best red grapes ever since. Replanted in 1994 to multiple clones of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc with modern trellising and closer vine spacing, the vineyard produces several highly coveted vineyard-designated wines. In 2007 the property was placed under a land conservation easement that forever prohibits non-agricultural development.

Pairing Insights



Try pairing this wine with steak tartare topped with a sunny side up quail egg and fried capers. The richness in both the steak and egg yolk will help to soften the tannins in this bold Cabernet Sauvignon.