

**2015 Carter Cellars Cabernet
Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon
Vineyard The O.G.**

My favorite in the lineup is the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard The O. G. which strikes a perfect balance between opulence and elegance. Offering an insane perfume of cassis, crushed violets, espresso roast, and smoke tobacco, this borderline perfect beauty has awesome purity of fruit, a huge, layered texture, ultra-fine tannin, and a great, great finish. It shows the power and richness of this incredible vineyard, yet never puts a foot wrong, is perfectly balanced, and stays classy and incredibly drinkable. Enjoy bottle anytime over the coming two decades.

Mark Carter and winemaker Mike Smith continue to make a bevy of hedonistic, sexy, powerful wines from throughout Napa Valley. These 2015s are all brilliant wines, yet quantities are tiny due to the dismal yields.

- Jeb Dunnuck (12/29/2017)

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