



2012 Carter Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The G.T.O (magnum).

Rating 100	Release Price \$599	Drink Date 2014 - 2035	Producer: Carter Cellars
Reviewed by Robert M. Parker, Jr.	Issue Date 30th Oct 2014	Source 215, The Wine Advocate	From: USA , California , North Coast , Napa Valley
			Color: Red
			Type: Table
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			Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

I do not know what the G.T.O. stands for (I doubt it is in reference to a car), but to me, it means "Great Time Offered" as the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The G.T.O. is one of the truly majestic and singular world-class wines of Napa Valley. It raises the bar on the other To Kalon offerings, which are all stunning in their own right. The G.T.O. is a multidimensional Cabernet Sauvignon of first-growth quality from a great Bordeaux vintage. Its inky/ruby/purple color is followed by an extraordinary nose of crème de cassis, graphite and spring flowers. The new oak component is buried beneath the luxurious fruit, extravagant, multidimensional mouthfeel, and full-bodied texture and length. The incredible sweetness in the finish comes from richness and extract, not residual sugar. It is something to behold! This compelling superstar is pure perfection. From magnum, this beauty should drink well for two decades or more.