

## Beckstoffer To Kalon ‘The Grand Daddy’ Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage:	2010
AVA:	Oakville
Varietals:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Clone:	Clone 4
Alcohol:	14.9%
Harvest:	October 21 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Brix at Harvest:	26°
Average pH:	3.58
Titrateable Acidity:	6.1 g/L
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel Tank
Cooperage:	Taransaud & Darnajou
Ageing:	18 Months New French Oak
Bottled:	May 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Production:	122 Cases

The 2010 vintage was a perfect growing season to create this classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon from a block of old vine clone 4. The dark crimson and visually viscous nature of this wine forecasts what is to come. Dark red fruits are intermingled with roasted hazelnuts, violets and distinct crushed rock minerality on the nose. The mid palate is where this wine trumps most. Red fruits dominate up front, followed by blue fruits that frame a full bodied yet plush texture. The focused yet plush finish takes over accenting them with cocoa powder and cassis notes. The overall balance and natural acidity within this wine will allow it to age effortlessly.

Last year this To Kalon became the buzz of Napa Valley, becoming a crowd favorite at many a tasting party.

