

# RESERVE

## **2009 **MX** Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard (100%)**

Napa Valley's **Oakville** AVA

Production: one barrel (23 cases)

*This is bottled from my favorite Darnajou barrel. From start to finish, it was always the rock star in the 2009 vintage. 100% To Kalon, 100% Cabernet, a blend of various Cabernet clones from hand-selected (and of course hand-picked) blocks in the vineyard.*

**Showing fresh red raspberries and blackberries as if just plucked. It is viscous, lush and plush, and voluminous in the mouth, with soft, supple, almost sweet tannins. Elegant and immediately drinkable.**

**To Kalon** (*toe-ka-lon*) is Greek meaning *the highest beauty*. This vineyard has been continuously planted to wine grapes since **1868**, making it one of America's oldest and definitely most venerable vineyards for growing award-winning grapes of excellence. "If California were to have *Grand Cru* status vineyard sites, To Kalon would certainly be one." Robert Parker

### **NATURAL/NON-INTERVENTION WINEMAKING**

- no commercial yeast or boosters--only indigenous yeast used (i.e., the naturally occurring yeast on the grapes)
- no color enhancers; no aroma or flavor additives; no acid adjustments
- unfined—i.e., no fining agents used, and unfiltered

### **Sourcing the Best Quality Since the Debut 2004 Vintage**

- 100% French oak coopered by the family who created the barrels for Chateau Pétrus
- glass bottle produced by same French company as Domaine de la Romanée-Conti for their bottles
- highest grade corks from Portugal, and highest quality TIN capsules made in Spain

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