



2010 Carter Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The O G

A Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Table wine from Oakville, Napa, North Coast, California, USA

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Rating: 96+

Drink 2015 - 2030

Cost: \$148-\$154

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon The O.G. is insanely beautiful. Cool veins of minerality run through the wine, giving the 2010 a sense of energy that isn't always present. Layers of dark fruit, mint, flowers and pencil shavings are all woven together in this magnificent, compelling wine. It is rare for such a big wine to also be restrained and impeccably balanced, but it's all right here in the glass. The 2010 boasts striking inner perfume, phenomenal length and exceptional harmony. Hints of tar, asphalt, mint and violets add nuance on the finish. I loved it. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2030. I was deeply impressed with these new releases from Mark Carter and his winemaker, Mike Smith, this year. Tel. (707) 445-0311
