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#### BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD 2022 VINTAGE

We've been sourcing from Beckstoffer To Kalon since 2002. Over the years, we have gradually increased our rows in this iconic vineyard. This vintage, we were able to further expand our footprint by taking on a few rows formerly sourced by Schrader. Beginning with this vintage, we are no longer bottling Beckstoffer To Kalon Cabernet Franc separately, so it is now a component of this wine. The result of the additional rows and Cabernet Franc have made this wine more layered and complex.

**Blend:** Oakville AVA. Blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc.

**Vineyard:** Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard

**Wine Profile:** Like a well-tailored velvet dinner jacket, this wine is luxurious and refined. Bright red and black fruit immediately jump out of the glass, followed by a rich and dense mid-palate and soft round tannins. This wine is simply electric.

#### THE STORY BEHIND BECKSTOFFER TO KALON

For the current Beckstoffer To Kalon label, we aimed to reflect the vineyard's essence and name, To Kalon, which is Greek for “ideal beauty”. We were inspired by Viennese-born artist Alea Pinar Du Pre, who reimagines classic art with a bold, futuristic touch in her *After the Masters* series. Realm commissioned Du Pre to reinterpret Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* (circa 1485). Du Pre's “pipe-painting” technique, which involves applying paint line by line, gives a holographic effect and is reminiscent of vineyard rows. The new label's horizontal lines also echo our previous “eye of the beholder” To Kalon design.

