



Dear Tor (if I may),

I have been meaning to write to tell you how impressed I was by the superb TOR Cabernet Sauvignon “Beckstoffer To-Kalon” 2013 that Greg Gregory had selected for a pre-dinner tasting for his colleagues from the financial world in London last month, to which he was kind enough to invite me.

I had, of course, heard of the To-Kalon vineyard and have tasted a few examples, from Mondavi in the past and occasionally it is part of a blend of top Napa Cabernets, but it is a very long time since I have tasted a 100% To-Kalon and never from the famous Beckstoffer vineyard.

I was asked by Greg to make a few comments to the group and really all I came down to was the wonderful combination of discreet power and elegance and an exceptional vineyard expression. When the great Harry Waugh tasted Chateau Latour 1961, his remark was “lots of colour and bags of fruit.” I probably did a little better than that, but when you have a wine like this in your glass, it really doesn’t need descriptives.

Many thanks to you and Greg for this memorable moment.

Best regards,
Steven Spurrier.