



## 2018 TOR Proprietary Red Black Magic

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
100	\$350	2024 - 2060	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Maturity:</b> Young

A barrel selection of the best of the vintage, this year coming from Vine Hill Ranch and To Kalon, the 2018 Proprietary Red Black Magic has a proportion of the Cabernet Sauvignon co-fermented with Petit Verdot, blended with a splash of Cabernet Franc. Very deep garnet-purple colored, it needs a fair bit of coaxing before rolling seductively out of the glass with scents of crème de cassis, baked plums and boysenberries plus nuances of tar, licorice, Indian spices and unsmoked cigars with a waft of pencil lead. This is big, rich and full-bodied, while the palate is powerful and has bags of energy, delivering impressive tension and firm, grainy tannins, finishing with fantastic length and many, many layers. It's an absolute Napa Cab powerhouse that should easily cellar for 40 years or more. 250 cases were made.

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

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## 2018 TOR Red Blend Pure Magic Beckstoffer To Kalon B F D

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
99	\$275	2022 - 2052	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, Oakville
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Maturity:</b> Young

This is a new wine in the TOR range—a very clever co-fermented blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc coming from three blocks at Beckstoffer's To Kalon vineyard: B, F and D blocks. The 2018 Red Blend Pure Magic Beckstoffer To Kalon B F D prances out of the glass with flamboyant scents of black currant pastilles, red currant jelly, stewed plums and Morello cherries with suggestions of underbrush, charcoal, bouquet garni and lavender plus a touch of garrigue. Medium to full-bodied, the palate struts out a solid frame of exquisitely ripe tannins and bold freshness supporting the multilayered black and red berry flavors, finishing with epic length and an amazing display of mineral fireworks. 125 cases were made.

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend: Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

## 2018 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
98	\$225	2022 - 2052	
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, Oakville
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

Featuring mostly clone 337 out of F-block from Beckstoffer's section of To Kalon vineyard, these vines are strictly managed to one cluster per shoot. The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon displays a very deep purple-black color, slowly unfurling to reveal expressive notes of iron ore, tilled loam, tar and tobacco leaf over a core of ripe, juicy black currants, blackberries compote and plum preserves with a touch of crushed rocks. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is built like a brick house, sporting super-firm, super-ripe tannins and a lively line of freshness to support the dense, muscular black fruits, finishing long and earthy. 300 cases were made.

**Maturity:** Young  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

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## 2018 TOR Red Blend Pure Magic Vine Hill Ranch

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
97+	\$275	2022 - 2050	
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, Oakville
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

This is a brand-new wine for TOR, composed of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon and 47% Petit Verdot, co-fermented, then aged mainly in Darnajou oak (French) barrels for around 19 months. The 2018 Red Blend Pure Magic Vine Hill Ranch has a deep garnet-purple color and strides confidently out of the glass with sophisticated notes of cassis, cedar chest, pencil lead and warm plums plus suggestions of wild sage, clove oil and violets. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with vibrant, crunchy black fruit and a solid foundation of firm grainy tannins, finishing long and fragrant. 150 cases were made.

**Maturity:** Young  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot

## 2018 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Vine Hill Ranch

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
95+	\$225	2022 - 2044	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Maturity:</b> Young

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Vine Hill Ranch comes from Block 7, which has 20-year-old vines and a gravelly soil type. It spent about three weeks on the skins during and after fermentation and was matured in small French oak barrels for 20 months. Deep garnet-purple in color, it opens with opulent scents of kirsch, black raspberries, black currant cordial and Black Forest cake with hints of dried mint, tilled soil and black truffles. Medium to full-bodied, the wine completely coats the mouth with red and black fruit preserves layers, supported by firm grainy tannins and bold freshness, finishing with a lively lift. 300 cases were made.

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

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## 2018 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tor Kenward Family Wines
95	\$225	2022 - 2047	<b>From:</b> USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, St. Helena
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	30th Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Maturity:</b> Young

Greg Melanson's vineyard on Pritchard Hill is very steep, with rows running up and down the hill directly across from Colgin Winery. Beyond Colgin, its rocky face looks down at Napa Valley's floor. The deep garnet-purple colored 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard is a little broody to begin, needing a good amount of swirling to reveal notes of chocolate-covered cherries, crème de cassis, molten licorice and preserved plums with hints of espresso, sautéed herbs and crushed rocks. The medium to full-bodied palate is packed with taut, muscular black fruit and supported by a firm foundation of grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing on a lingering ferrous note. 360 cases were produced.

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon