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SIX SCHRADER CABERNETS FROM BECKSTOFFER VINEYARDS continue to set the pace for Napa Cabernet in the 2009 vintage. The MM IX, the T6, the GIII, the RBS, the CCS and the “regular” To Kalon Vineyard bottlings are all here in this week’s *Wine Spectator Insider*. **Other cult Cabs and Cabernet blends also vie for dominance in the vintage, including** selections from Carter, Tor, Tim Mondavi’s Continuum, Kinsella and **Morlet**, most of which use To Kalon fruit...

MORLET

Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville ‘**Coeur de Vallée**’ Beckstoffer To Kalon 2009

94 points | \$175 | 300 cases made | Red

Rich, full and extracted, with dense dried currant, blackberry, tar, licorice and mocha flavors. Impeccably balanced, ending with ripe, fine-grained tannins that give the flavors traction. Best from 2014 through 2029. — *J.L.*