

NOW OR NEVER: MACDONALD CABERNET VERTICAL

Is your cellar packed with the most precious bottlings produced in Napa Valley, even those from the incomparable To Kalon vineyard?

If you answered yes, then may we gently, politely, humbly suggest...that it's not.

No offense. It's just that it's extremely unlikely that you have a bottle of every commercially released vintage of MacDonald Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, let alone one of the unreleased 2009 vintage, of which just 22 cases—less than one barrel—were made. Donated by a generous collector, this lot represents 10 bottles of what is some of the most unobtainable Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley.

The MacDonald's own and farm 15 acres of the original To Kalon vineyard, and most of the Cabernet they raise goes into Robert Mondavi's To Kalon bottling. But since 2004 (experimentally) and 2010 (officially), the MacDonald brothers have produced their own Cabernet Sauvignon from their family plot, including the parcel's oldest and wildest half-acre, where tiny Cabernet berries grow on 65-year-old vines.

The result is a Napa-based Cabernet of the rarest kind: one that even wheelbarrows full of cash can't reliably make appear. Make no mistake about it: this is your chance at some of the most exclusive old-vine Cabernet in Napa Valley. Don't count on another one being produced anytime in the foreseeable future.



LOT INCLUDES:

A 10-year vertical of MacDonald Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, consisting of one (1) bottle from each vintage from 2010 to 2018, as well as one (1) from the unreleased 2009 vintage.

- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2009 (750 ml, unreleased)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2010 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2011 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2012 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2013 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2014 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2015 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2016 (750 ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2017 (750ml)
- MacDonald Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2018 (750 ml)

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