

PLUS!*Diamond Series Selection***Bacio Divino Cellars***2007 Janzen "To-Kalon Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon*

Napa Valley

225 Cases Produced

By even the sophisticated standards of Napa Valley, Claus Janzen is a most unique asset to the valley's wine community. Born in Germany, and raised in Canada, Janzen brings a remarkable international spirit to his Bacio Divino wine brands (Janzen, Pazzo, Vagabond, and Bacio Divino) and over the last 17 years has crafted one of the most distinctive wine portfolios within California. Janzen was first introduced to wine after college while working for a number of high caliber hotels in Switzerland. He developed an interest in premium wines, and in particular, the great Burgundies and Rhônes of France. Janzen was enamored with developments in Southeastern France specifically, where a close friend had produced the first Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah blend that astounded wine critics everywhere. He took this intriguing idea of crafting obscure wine blends with him to the Napa Valley, and with the help of Caymus Vineyards' owner Chuck Wagner, started his own winery in the early 1990s. Janzen named his winery Bacio Divino, literally "Divine Kiss" in Italian, acting as a synonym for the experience the blend of grapes had on the palate of anyone tasting the wine. Bacio Divino began with only 800 cases for its initial release in 1993, a number that has slowly expanded to its present level of just under 8,000 cases today. Now celebrating seventeen years of continued critical accolades and marvelous ratings by the wine community, Janzen and his wife Dian are truly delighted with Bacio Divino's success and strive to continue achieving wines of finesse and unmatched elegance from the Napa Valley.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Claus Janzen crafted his legendary Janzen 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon from the highly coveted Napa Valley Beckstoffer To-Kalon vineyard, in the Oakville district of the Valley's famed wine country. The vineyard is widely regarded as a 'First Growth' in Napa Valley and Bacio Divino Cellars is one of the lucky few to have access to its incredibly desirable Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The exclusivity of this fruit and the supremely limited production of this single vineyard bottling lends to its cult-status reputation. *Robert Parker* rates the Janzen 2007 "To-Kalon Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon **96 Points** and raves: "Readers should keep an eye out for the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard. Offering abundant aromas of crème de cassis, licorice, and smoked herbs as well as admirable density, opulence, and richness. Outstanding." Claus Janzen has yet again achieved exemplary finesse and elegance with his 2007 vintage and we are delighted to present this special, legendary bottling to our *Diamond Series Plus!* members this month. Aged 28 months in French oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2017.

REORDERS*2007 Janzen "To-Kalon Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon*

Winery Direct: \$135.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$90.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$86.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

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