



Tableware

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Tableware - Natural



14" Bowl + 6" Bowl with Lid - Roasted



6" Bowl - Natural



6" Bowl + Platter + Cup - Roasted



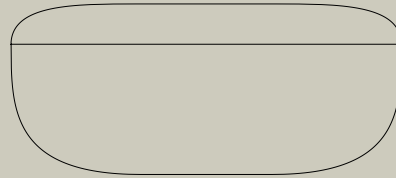
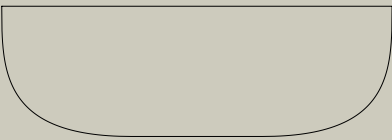
Kalon

Stemming from a belief in the beauty and emotive power of everyday objects, Kalon seeks to deepen our relationship and reverence for the things we live with. Kalon's work maintains a strong point of view informed by American furniture traditions and modernist design, with a focus on elemental forms, natural materials, and versatility. The studio prides itself on its intense attention to materiality, which is at the core of each design. With a commitment to ecologically-conscious, regional production, Kalon partners with small teams of highly skilled, fairly paid craftspeople and uses the highest quality, locally sourced natural materials and finishes. By balancing traditional craft modalities with high-tech precision manufacturing and modern forms, Kalon invites a new chapter of contemporary, sustainable design. Kalon was founded in 2007 by Michaele Simmering and Johannes Pauwen and is based out of Los Angeles, California.

Tableware

Kalon Tableware was created to integrate contemporary tableware design with the organic quality of traditional woodcraft. The elegantly utilitarian collection is made from sustainably harvested Beech and Roasted Alder and includes plates, bowls, cups and versatile serving vessels. With subtle design and uncompromising quality, the collection is perfect for special occasions and daily use. The collection is made by a small team of master craftsmen in Bosnia, a country with a long and storied tradition of woodworking and wooden tableware.

The collection was inspired by work done by Mim Sihvonen at Black Mountain College.



The Tableware Bowls \$ 75-\$155

DIMENSIONS

6": 2.5"H x 6" D

8": 2.5"H x 8" D

ORIGIN

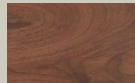
Made in Bosnia

MATERIALS

Beech

Roasted Alder

SPECIES OPTIONS



Roasted



Natural

STYLE OPTIONS

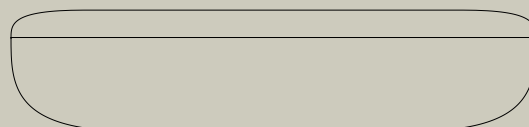
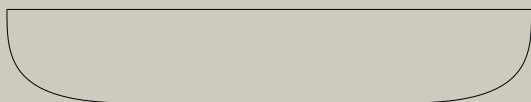


Bowl



Bowl with Lid

The Tableware Bowls are made from solid blocks of hardwood and finished with a natural oil/wax finish. Generously sized and low slung, the bowls are incredibly versatile and perfect both for meals or serving sides. The optional lid makes them beautiful objects of display. The production process and selected materials accentuate the particular beauty and unique character of each piece.

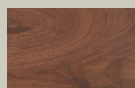


The Tableware 14" Bowl \$195-\$290

DIMENSIONS

14": 2.5"H x 14" D

SPECIES OPTIONS



Roasted



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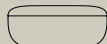
ORIGIN

Made in Bosnia

STYLE OPTIONS



Bowl



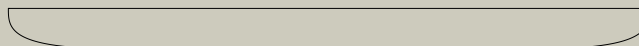
Bowl with Lid

MATERIALS

Beech

Roasted Alder

The Tableware 14" Bowl is a low slung and versatile serving dish, perfect for everyday use or artful display. The optional lid makes it a beautiful object of display. Made by a small team of master craftsmen in Bosnia, a country with a long and storied tradition of woodworking and wooden tableware. Wood is finished with a natural oil/wax finish.



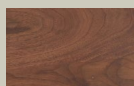
The Tableware Plates \$ 75-\$85

DIMENSIONS

8.5": 8.5"D x .75"H

11": 11"D x .75"H

SPECIES OPTIONS



Roasted



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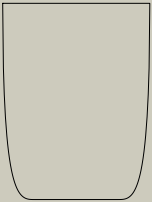
Made in Bosnia

MATERIALS

Beech

Roasted Alder

The Tableware Plates are available in two sizes and perfect for special occasions and daily use. Our plates are made from solid blocks of hardwood by specialized craftspeople in Europe using a technique that fuses traditional craft and highly-innovative modern processes. The production process and selected materials accentuate the particular beauty and unique character of each piece. The wood is finished with a natural oil/wax finish.

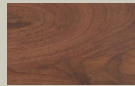


The Tableware Cup \$ 75

DIMENSIONS

3"W x 4"H

SPECIES OPTIONS



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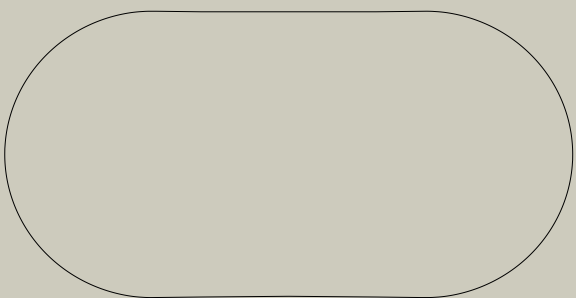
Made in Bosnia

MATERIALS

Beech

Roasted Alder

The Wooden Cups are made of hardwoods revered for their closed grain structure and durability. Roasted wood has gone through a non-chemical kiln drying process where the wood is exposed to high heat that turns the wood chocolate in color. This high heat produces a naturally durable wood that is permanently resistant to water, warping, fungus and decay. Both options are finished with natural oils and waxes.

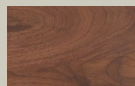


The Tableware 22" Platter \$ 210

DIMENSIONS

22" L x 11" W x 1.5" H

SPECIES OPTIONS



Roasted



Natural

ORIGIN

Made in Bosnia

MATERIALS

Beech

Roasted Alder

The Tableware 22" Platter is a low slung and versatile serving dish, perfect for everyday use or artful display. The lightly rimmed edges keep liquids from spilling. Wood is finished with a natural oil/wax finish.

Standard species: Beech + Roasted Alder
Finishes: Natural oils and waxes.

Tableware

Estimated lead times and shipment: mid-December

The collection includes plates, bowls, cups and versatile serving vessels.

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Beyond Beauty

Kalon (pronounced like ‘Talon’ but with a ‘K’) is an ancient, philosophical concept of ideal beauty that considers moral worth and usefulness as inextricable from aesthetics. When an object is kalon, it is beautiful because there is an inherent goodness that radiates from each detail. The truly beautiful is one and the same with the truly good.

Kalon Studios was founded not only to create products that stimulate and inspire, but to use design for positive change. It’s an inherently optimistic mission, and achieving it is no small feat. For us, it’s the seed of inspiration for every decision we make.



The ways we work

Producing with intention

We don't design to industry standards, we design and develop beyond them. Our pieces and materials meet some of the world's most stringent sustainability standards, but more importantly, they meet our high standards. Kalon views design as part of an ecosystem of impact: from those involved in creating work to the production choices we make, we consider the full picture. Each piece must give as much as it takes both to the environment and to the people involved in creating it.

Championing local craft

Kalon follows a philosophy of local manufacturing. Lumber is sustainably harvested from forests most local to where pieces are made. Similarly, all packing materials are sourced locally. Our intent is to sustain and revitalize the businesses, communities, and woodworking traditions in our communities.

Minding our impact

Our operations follow a small to Batch Size One production model. Within this approach, it is as efficient and cost effective to produce a single item as it is to produce a run of 1,000. In this way, we break from destructive cycles of mass production, overconsumption of resources, and wasteful overproduction. Additionally, every Kalon piece meets an extremely high standard of 90% material efficiency or more. Despite this already industry-leading example, we are continually redeveloping our manufacturing processes.