



AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

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Cabernet Sauvignon
2016

BACKGROUND

A powerhouse collaboration between proprietor Gus Kalaris and winemaker Bob Egelhoff. The result - a super premium Cabernet Sauvignon of Napa Valley "cult" status. "Axios", meaning worthy in Greek, reflects Gus' vision to craft a wine of Bordeaux influence that represents the richness of its' Napa Valley origin. Axios has been served at multiple receptions hosted by Presidents Bush and Obama at the White House, as well as, the chosen wine for all events during the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's historic visit to the States.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TOTAL PRODUCTION

500 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.4%

COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels
(70% new) for 22 months

“Deep purple-black colored, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is redolent of crushed black and red currants, ripe plums and mulberries with touches of charcuterie, fragrant earth, menthol and mocha. Medium to full-bodied, the palate gives a solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and plenty of crunchy black fruit layers, finishing long and earthy.”

93+ Points - Robert Parker
Wine Advocate