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# AXIOS

## NAPA VALLEY

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### KALARIS

*Chardonnay*  
2016

#### BACKGROUND

The Kalaris brand, named after proprietor Gus Kalaris, evolved from Gus' love of the great wines of Burgundy and his passion for producing California wines reflective of the uniqueness and beauty of their terroir. The Chardonnay from Napa Valley and the Pinot Noir from Sonoma Coast are the impressive results of that mission.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley, Oak Knoll  
Red Hen Vineyard

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

298 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.2%

#### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak.  
50% new / 50% one year old.

“Straw color. Aromas of pumpkin spice latte, blackberry jelly, baked apple, country biscuit, and hazelnut creme with a satiny, bright, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a seamless, interesting, medium-long smoked caramel and sea salt finish with heavy oak. An oaky Napa Chardonnay that offers autumnal flavors and a silky appeal.”

The Beverage Tasting Institute

