

AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

Axios Napa Valley- five distinct brands, all small production under the ownership of Gus Kalaris.

Axios- Located in Napa Valley

- Axios is the Greek word meaning Worthy.
- Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff
- First vintage produced in 1999
- 2009 vintage comprised of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Atlas Peak
- Small production of 509 cases
- 97 points/ platinum award- Critics Challenge International Wine Competition
- 2131 Cal Ripken Jr. Axios. Created as a one-time project between owner, Gus Kalaris and Cal Ripken Jr. to benefit the Cal Ripken Sr. The name pays tribute to the number of consecutive games played by Cal Ripken Jr. when he surpassed Lou Gehrig's Consecutive game streak. Only 2131 bottles were produced.

Worthy- Located in Napa Valley

- Worthy is the English translation of the Greek work Axios.
- Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff
- 2 varietals available, Cabernet Sauvignon (Sophia's Cuvee), Chardonnay
- First Worthy vintage was 2001, with the Sophia's Cuvee Cabernet.
- Sophia's Cuvee is named after Gus Kalaris' only daughter, Sophia.
- Sophia's Cuvee 2012 is comprised of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot.
- Sophia's Cuvee 2012 90 points/ James Suckling.
- Chardonnay is produced from the Kalaris Estate Vineyards in Calistoga.

Truth- Located in Napa Valley

- Two distinct blends, one red and one white.
- Wine Maker: Bob Egelhoff
- Name and the label are meant to convey the idea that "Looking at one's own reflection unveils the truth."
- Blends change from vintage to vintage.
- Red blend: Napa Valley, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc.
- White Blend: Santa Ynez/ CA. 58% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Chenin Blanc, 14% Semillon.
- Red Blend awards: 90 points/ James Suckling. 92 Points/ Gold medal, Beverage Testing Institute. 90 Points/ Gold award, Critics Challenge International Wine Competition.

Telios- Located in Lodi, CA

- Newest addition to the Axios portfolio.
- Wine Maker: Larry Levin & Joe Otos
- Telios is the Greek word meaning complete.
- 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- Created to be an entry level wine for the portfolio. Great for by the Glass and retail.
- Label is meant to be a reflection, or photo negative, of the Axios label itself. Meant to reflect the quality and standards that go into the making of Axios Cabernet Sauvignon, but is in itself the polar opposite.
- 91 points/ Gold medal: Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition.

Kalaris- Located in Napa Valley

- Six varietals, focusing on small production/varietally correct wines. Consisting of, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé.
- Wine Maker: Bob Egelhoff.
- Brand named after proprietor Gus Kalaris.
- Cabernet Sauvignon: 2012. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Blanc. 50% Mt George, 30% St. Helena, 20% Atlas Peak. 680 cases
- Merlot: 2013. 89% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon. Made from the Kalaris Estate Vineyards. 398 cases.
- Pinot Noir: 2012. 100% Pinot Noir (Clones: Pommard, 115). Sonoma coast/ Petaluma Gap. 740 cases.
- Chardonnay: 2013. 100% Chardonnay. 50% new/ 50% Used French oak. Oak Knoll District (Red Hen Vineyards). 495 cases.
- Sauvignon Blanc: 2013. 100% Sauvignon Blanc- 35-year-old vines from the Kalaris Estate Vineyards. 380 cases.
- Rose: SOLD OUT. New vintage to come early 2017.
- Awards:
- 2013 Sauvignon Blanc: 91 points Connoisseurs' Guide, 91 points/ Gold Medal Critics Challenge International Wine Competition.
- 2013 Merlot: 97 points/ Platinum/ Wine of the year/ Best of Show, Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition.
- 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon: 92 points/ James Suckling. 91 points/ Gold Medal Beverage Testing Institute