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Critics Challenge International Wine Competition (June 2015) – 97 points, Platinum ** #1

Bordeaux Varietal & #2 Overall of 1400 wines tasted ** (<http://www.criticschallenge.com/results.htm>)

Now with some significant bottle age, the 2009 Axios is showing complexity that only comes with time, including an evolved floral and earth note in the bouquet. This wine is beautifully structured, with sweet black-fruit aromas, fine tannins and exceptional persistence on the finish. Platinum award winner at the 2015 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition. **95 Robert Whitley** *May 26, 2015* (Axios 2009)

Wine & Spirits (April 2013) - 91 points -“This blend, made by Robert Egelhoff, emphasizes mountain fruit (a portion of the blend comes from Bianchini Vineyard, steep terrain on Atlas Peak) in foresty scents of conifer and deep, umami tannins. The wine’s structure is tight and firm enough to hold all the heady fruit, focusing it through a lasting flavor of smoke and porcini. Decant it for a steak” (Axios 2009)

Kalaris Cabernet Sauvignon

Beverage Testing Institute (Oct 2014) - 91 points – Gold Medal – “Opaque color. Bright aromas and flavors of boysenberry custard, toffee, and sweet baking spices with a silky, lively, fruity medium-to-full body and a tingling, delightful, medium-length finish with notes of cedar, nutskin, and vanilla cream with chewy tannins and moderate oak. A supple, tasty, nicely balanced spicy Napa cabernet with very good depth and structure for the table.” (Kalaris Cabernet Sauvignon 2012)

Critics Challenge International Wine Competition (June 2015) – Silver Medal (Kalaris Cabernet Sauvignon 2012)

James Suckling (Dec 2016) - 92 points - “A fruity and delicious red with plum and blackcurrant character. Medium to full body, medium, velvety tannins and a fresh finish” (Kalaris Cabernet Sauvignon 2012)

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Kalaris Merlot

Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition (September 2015) – WINE OF THE YEAR – Best of Show (Red) – 97 points - Platinum (Kalaris Merlot 2013)

http://www.sommelierchallenge.com/results_so.html

Kalaris, Napa Valley (California): A panel of advanced and master sommeliers at the 7th annual Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition loved this Napa Valley Merlot, and it's easy to see why. With firm structure and richly layered red and black fruits, it could easily pass for a Right Bank Bordeaux. Aromas of plum, blueberry and blackberry dominate this wine that exhibits impressive dimension and weight. The wood note hangs judiciously in the background, lending hints of vanilla and spice. I wouldn't hesitate to lay it down for a decade or longer. **97 Robert Whitley Sep 15, 2015** (Kalaris Merlot 2013)

Kalaris Pinot Noir

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine & Spirits Competition-Robert Whitley (Sept 2016) – Silver Medal (Kalaris Pinot Noir 2012)

Kalaris Sauvignon Blanc

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine (Dec 2014) – 91 points - “Bright, energetic and still fairly nervy with deep and defined fruit leading the way, this vibrant, generously filled youngster displays fine varietal range and hits all of the right marks from melons and citrus to fresh grass and green tea. It is substantial stuff, to be sure, but it is exceptionally well-balanced as well, and, if its enthusiastic endorsement comes with the slight caveat that it be allowed to briefly rest in the cellar, it is a Sauvignon Blanc on track to age famously.” (Kalaris Sauvignon Blanc 2013)

Critics Challenge International Wine Competition (June 2015) – 91 points – Gold (Kalaris Sauvignon Blanc 2013)

Worthy Chardonnay

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine Competition (Sept 2015) – Silver (Worthy Chardonnay 2014)

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Worthy "Five Clones" Sauvignon Blanc

Beverage Testing Institute (Sept 2015) - 90 points - Gold Medal –

Emerald straw color. Bright, floral, attractive creamy aromas of papaya custard and pomelo gelato with a satiny, tangy, medium body and a smooth, interesting, medium-length marinated Meyer lemon, guava, and grassy earth finish with fine, fruit tannins and no oak. A dry, highly polished sauvignon blanc. (Worthy Five Clones 2012)

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine Competition (Sept 2015) – Silver (Worthy Five Clones 2012)

Worthy Sophia's Cuvée

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine & Spirits Competition-Robert Whitley (Sept 2016) – Silver Medal (Worthy Sophia's 2011)

James Suckling (Dec 2016) - 90pts – Soft and silky with pretty tannin tension and light chewiness. Medium body and chocolate, walnut and blackcurrant character. Drink now. (Worthy Sophia's 2012)

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine & Spirits Competition-Robert Whitley (Sept 2016) – Gold - 92pts (Worthy Sophia's 2012)

Truth Cuvee de Fume

Wine Advocate Robert Parker (Dec 2015) – 86 points - Two value-priced wines, the 2013 Proprietary White is a blend of 58% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Chenin Blanc and 14% Semillon, with a small percentage barrel-fermented and the rest fermented and aged in stainless steel. It shows elegant fig, melon and grapefruit notes, is light to medium-bodied, quite fresh, and best drunk over the next year. (Truth White 2013)

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Truth Napa Red

Beverage Testing Institute (July 2015) - 92 points - Gold Medal - Exceptional

Bright medium burnt sienna color. Delicate, earthy, fruity floral toasty aromas of black currants, raspberries, cedar/sandalwood, and dried violets with a lively, dry full body and a warming, long finish with fine, firm, fruit tannins and moderate oak. (Truth Napa Red 2012)

Critics Challenge International Wine Competition (June 2015) – 90 points – Gold (Truth Napa Red 2012)

James Suckling (Dec 2016) - 90 points- “Big, blowzy style with ripe fruit, dusty tannins and a savory finish. All fruit. Drink now.” (Truth Napa Red 2012)

Telios Cab Sauv

Sommelier Challenge- International Wine & Spirits Competition-Robert Whitley (Sept 2016) – Gold - 91pts (Telios Cab 2014)