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NAPA VALLEY

## KALARIS

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

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Cooperage/aging:** 60 gallon French Oak. 50% new and 50% one year old. Transferred to 100% new French oak for 4 months

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Total Production:** 495

**Winemaker:** Bob Egelhoff

A full bodied Chardonnay with a bright underlying acidity. Hints of anise, cardamom and hazelnut. The wine has a creamy mouthfeel, lingering lemon curd and mineral flavors that lead to a lengthy mouthwatering finish. This wine will continue to evolve with time in the bottle.

**Harvest Report:** 2012 was a classic vintage from start to finish. Textbook conditions saw ideal bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set and a lengthy growing season with warm days and cool, often foggy nights throughout the long summer months. Late rainfall arrived after the treasured Napa Valley grapes reached optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality fruit into the winery.

