

'10

AXIOS
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: Sonoma Coast

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir (clones Pommard and 115)

Cooperage/aging: Sixty gallon French oak barrels for 16 months

Alcohol: 14.6%

Total Production: 370

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

"Tannic, dry and acidic now, this doesn't offer much of the immediate opulence found in many California Pinot Noirs. The richness is in there, but it's buried. The sweet core of cherries, currants, exotic spices, mushrooms and minerals is just waiting for time to release it."

90 Points - Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast (March 2013)

Harvest Report: The spring temperatures were relatively cool, with considerable rainfall which delayed flowering until June. July was cool and flavors developed slowly with the mild weather. August was characterized by foggy mornings until there was a sudden heat spike towards the end of the month followed by another in late September. Vigilant canopy management helped protect the fruit from Mother Nature.

