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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: 14.4%

Total Production: 325

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

"Toasted oak, stone fruit and green apple notes encapsulate the lovely bouquet. Later got a nice hint of butter cream and kiwi. Rich entry, supple flavors with an upturned finish. Very elegant and Burgundian in style."

91 Points - Gold Medal - "Exceptional"

Beverage Tasting Institute

"Attractive aromas of green apple, honeydew melons, nuances of French Oak and hints of pear and tropical fruits. Upon tasting, references to Meursault dominate the flavor profile. Clean, with hints of citrus, mango and nectarine show the age-ability of this wine."

- Bob Egelhoff

Harvest Report: The 2011 growing season began with a wet winter and spring, which continued into mid-June. Summer was mild with few high heat spikes, but growers managed by opening vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape cluster. Fall provided ideal ripening conditions with dry, sunny weather. Because of the late weather break, wines of this harvest will see excellent color and elegant flavors.