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NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

The Kalaris label, named after the proprietor Gus Kalaris is the newest addition to our family of wines. Following the success of our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay we have extended the line to include a Merlot coming from our Calistoga Kalaris Family Vineyard. Staying true to the vision of the brand, these wines are hand-crafted, small production and of the highest quality. They are a true reflection of Gus' vision to produce first class wines in a classic old world style but allowing the wine's Napa Valley origin to shine.



Appellation: 100% Napa Valley

Composition: 78% Merlot 22% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cooperage/aging: 60 gallon French oak barrels (50% new) for 18 months

Alcohol: 14.2%

Total Production: 350 cases

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

Sommelier Challenge - Silver Medal

Tasting Notes: Nice chocolaty notes with black cherry, berry fruit, soft tannins, medium body and a plump, generous mouthfeel.

Harvest Report: The 2014 harvest was early, even and excellent. A mild winter and spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat spike followed by a period of exceptional weather created the perfect scenario for end of season ripening. Rain was not an issue and for the third vintage in a row, the quality of the fruit was outstanding throughout Napa.

