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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: Sonoma Coast

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

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

Alcohol: 14.2%

Total Production: 504

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

... a subtle, gracious pinot noir with appetite-inducing scents of rose petal and mushroom. Underneath its savory layers, the tannins show through with a texture that's as cool and fine as damp sandstone, coastal acidity giving it a bright persistence.

94 Pts, *Wine & Spirits*, Feb 2015

Harvest Report: 2011 was a very cool summer compared to normal. Consistent rain and colder temperatures pushed back budbreak. Flowering occurred as normal in early June with near perfect weather. The growing season was cool and fogs prevalent. During the first two weeks of September, the fog began to retreat as temperatures rose with lovely weather. Early October was marked by two significant rainfall events. Only after the second half of October did a drier, warmer pattern begin again. The outstanding quality our fruit is attributed to patience waiting for ripeness and good weather.

