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AXIOS
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 one-time bottling of Estate Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon coming from our pedigree Axios vineyards. 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 – Mt George 50%,
St Helena 30%, Atlas Peak 20%

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cooperage/aging: 60 gallon French oak barrels
(65% new) for 21 months

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total Production: 680 cases

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

The inky, purple-colored 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon is a powerful effort displaying loads of red and black currants, blackberry, plum, spice box, charcoal, graphite and a meaty, chocolate character. The wine is supported by silky, well integrated tannins providing perfect balance. It is fruit-forward and opulent, with a rich, velvety mouth feel and a finish that seductively lingers long after the final sip.

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 often foggy nights throughout the long summer months. Late rainfall arrived after the treasured Napa Valley grapes reached optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality fruit to the crush pad and into the cellar.

