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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: Calistoga – Kalaris Family Vineyard

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc, 35 year old vines

Cooperage/aging: Fermented and aged in stainless steel barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

Total Production: 380

Winemaker: Robert Egelhoff

Bright, energetic and still fairly nervy with deep and defined fruit leading the way, this vibrant, generously filled youngster displays fine varietal range and hits all of the right marks from melons and citrus to fresh grass and green tea. It is substantial stuff, to be sure, but it is exceptionally well-balanced as well, and, if its enthusiastic endorsement comes with the slight caveat that it be allowed to briefly rest in the cellar, it is a Sauvignon Blanc on track to age famously.

- **Connoisseurs' Guide Dec 2014 - 91 Points**

Harvest Report: The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent. A warm dry 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 second vintage in a row, the quality of the fruit was outstanding throughout Napa.

