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## NAPA VALLEY

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2006

### BACKGROUND

A powerhouse collaboration between proprietor Gus Kalaris and winemaker Bob Egelhoff. The result - a super premium Cabernet Sauvignon of Napa Valley "cult" status. "Axios", meaning worthy in Greek, reflects Gus' vision to craft a wine of Bordeaux influence that represents the richness of its' Napa Valley origin. Axios has been served at multiple receptions hosted by Presidents Bush and Obama at the White House, as well as, the chosen wine for all events during the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's historic visit to the States.

### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

847 cases

### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.8%

### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels  
(70% new) for 22 months

"The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon displays a dense purple color and some of the robust tannins of the vintage, in contrast to 2004, 2005, or the unreleased 2007. This is a big, full-bodied, powerful wine, muscular and masculine, but slightly more rustic than any of the other wines I tasted from Axios. This wine is certainly a successful effort for the vintage, and like the 2005, needs several years of bottle age to round into shape. It should evolve for 15 or more years."

**90 Points - Robert Parker**  
*Wine Advocate (Dec 2009)*



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