
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

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Cabernet Sauvignon
2009

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

509 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.6%

COOPERAGE/AGING

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

"Now with some significant bottle age, the 2009 Axios is showing complexity that only comes with time, including an evolved floral and earth note in the bouquet. This wine is beautifully structured, with sweet black-fruit aromas, fine tannins and exceptional persistence on the finish."

- Robert Whitley

97 Points - Platinum Award

2015 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition

