
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

Cabernet Franc
2016

BACKGROUND

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 Cabernet from Napa Valley and the Pinot Noir from Sonoma Coast are the impressive results of that mission.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

TOTAL PRODUCTION

150 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.5%

COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak.
50% new / 50% one year old.

"The deep purple-black colored 2016 Cabernet Franc Kalaris Family Vineyard Estate features a wonderfully fragrant nose of red roses, lilacs, cinnamon stick and redcurrant jelly over a core of kirsch, black raspberries and black cherry compote plus a waft of pencil shavings. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a great intensity of perfumed red berry flavors and a grainy frame to match, finishing long and vibrant."

94+ Points

The Wine Advocate (October 2018)

