
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

Chardonnay
2014

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

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

TOTAL PRODUCTION

495 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.4%

COOPERAGE/AGING

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



“The two vintages of Napa Chardonnay both emanate from the Red Hen Vineyard and are aged in a combination of new and neutral French oak. The Red Hen Vineyard is in the cool Oak Knoll sector of southern Napa. Both wines are made in a more lean, steely style of Chardonnay despite the oak. The 2014 Chardonnay continues with that same poached pear characteristic as the 2013 along with some apple blossom and subtle minerality.”

Robert Parker

The Wine Advocate (December 2015)

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