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# AXIOS

## NAPA VALLEY

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### KALARIS

*Chardonnay*  
2015

**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.

**APELLATION**

Napa Valley, Oak Knoll  
Red Hen Vineyard

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Chardonnay

**TOTAL PRODUCTION**

495 cases

**ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE**

13.4%

**COOPERAGE/AGING**

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

“Golden straw color. Aromas of white chocolate dipped apricot, honey, smoked pineapple, chrysanthemum, and jasmine tea with a satiny, vibrant, fruity medium body and a seamless, interesting, medium-length juicy pear confection, sweet spice cake, roasted coffee beans, and hazelnut finish with well-integrated tannins and moderate oak. A charming chardonnay packed with elegant flavors; very appealing.”

**93 Points - Exceptional**

*The Beverage Tasting Institute (November 2018)*

**91 Points**

*The Wine Advocate (October 2017)*

