
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

Pinot Noir
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. This Pinot Noir from Sonoma Coast is the impressive results of that mission.

APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

TOTAL PRODUCTION

740 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.3%

COOPERAGE/AGING

Sixty gallon French Oak barrels
for 16 months

The 2014 Pinot Noir is a subtle, gracious pinot noir with appetite-inducing scents of rose petal and berry. Underneath its savory layers, the tannins show through with a texture that's as cool and fine as damp sandstone, coastal acidity giving it a bright persistence.

Harvest Report:

2014 was an intriguing vintage in recent memory. Fog set in at the end of season creating lower yields, in some cases dramatically. Harvest was several weeks ahead of schedule, resulting in dense and structured wines with depth and richness. Across the board, the quality of the 2014 Pinots is tremendous.

