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# AXIOS

## NAPA VALLEY

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2017

#### 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

500 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.4%

#### COOPERAGE/AGING

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

"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Axios is bold, punchy and extremely expressive. Super-ripe red cherry, plum, espresso, mint and raspberry jam all run through this expressive, exotically opulent Cabernet Sauvignon from Gus Kalaris. This is very nicely done. Drink it over the next decade."

**92 Points - Antonio Galloni**

*Vinous*

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Axios comes charging out of the glass with expressive crème de cassis, minted blackberries and Black Forest cake notes with hints of dried sage, tilled soil and chargrill. Full-bodied, the palate is solidly built with firm, ripe, grainy tannins and oodles of freshness supporting the dense black fruit layers, finishing on a lingering herbal note.

**93 Points - Lisa Perrotti-Brown**

*Wine Advocate*