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# AXIOS

## NAPA VALLEY

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### AXIOS

*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*



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### 2131

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2013

#### BACKGROUND

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of surpassing Lou Gehrig's consecutive game streak, Ripken has teamed up with Napa Valley's AXIOS winery to make a luxury Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is named "2131" after Ripken's record-breaking number of consecutive games. One-third of the profits from the wine will be donated to the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, which supports at-risk youth through baseball related programs. This collectable wine is a limited run of 2,131 bottles and sold individually in wood-and-glass boxes.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

178 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.6%

#### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French oak barrels  
(66% new) for 22 months

This wine was produced in honor of Cal Ripken Jr's 2131st consecutive game played, breaking the record in September 1995. One hundred percent Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is concentrated, still young, but with terrific density, richness, and concentration, although still playing it close to the vest. Opaque purple incolor, with plenty of creme de cassis, licorice, and subtle smoke and earth, the wine is full-bodied and beautifully pure and layered. The proceeds will be donated to The Cal Ripken Sr foundation, reaching over one million children.



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### KALARIS

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2017

#### BACKGROUND

The Kalaris brand, began in 2009 following our success with Axios, Worthy, and Truth. Kalaris began focusing on old vine Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Following a strong entre' producing Burgundy varietals, proprietor Gus Kalaris, purchased what is now The Kalaris Family Vineyard in 2012. The Calistoga estate is planted to Bordeaux varietals, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. This has strengthened quality beyond our Axios vineyards alone. Staying true to the vision of the brand, the Kalaris wines are hand crafted, small production and of the highest quality.

They are a true reflection of Gus's vision to produce first class wines in a hypothetical blend of Napa and its French counterparts.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

290 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.5%

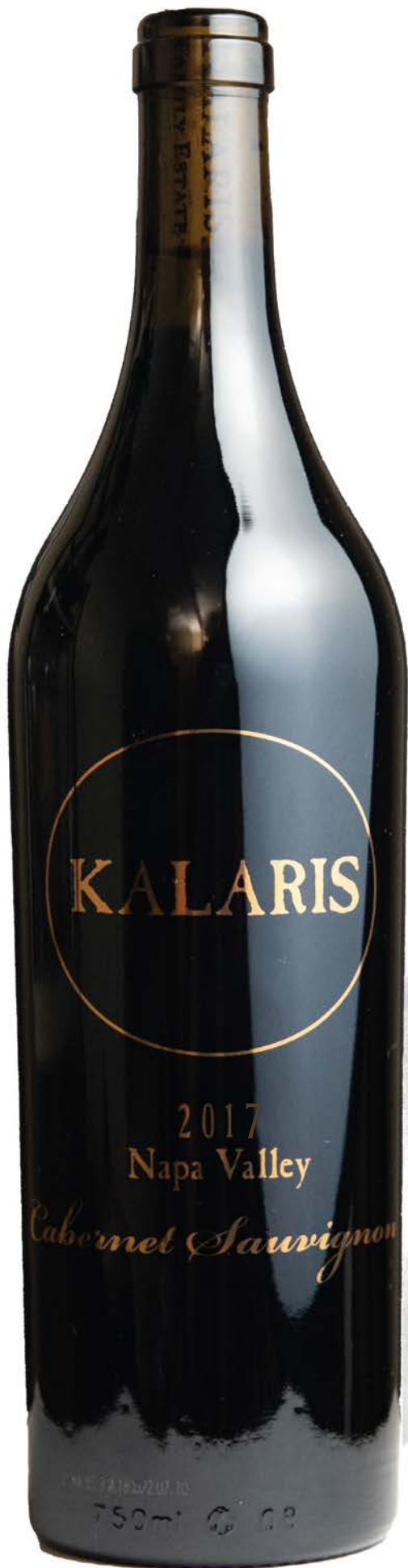
#### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels  
(70% new) for 21 months

“The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Kalaris Family Vineyard is the most potent and unctuous of these three wines from Gus Kalaris. Black cherry, plum, chocolate, leather, licorice and spice are all amped up in the glass. Readers should expect a flamboyant, full-throttle Cabernet.”

**92 Points**

*Antonio Galloni (Jan 2020)*



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### KALARIS

*Chardonnay*  
2018

**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, Oak Knoll  
Red Hen Vineyard

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Chardonnay

**TOTAL PRODUCTION**

298 cases

**ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE**

14.2%

**COOPERAGE/AGING**

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

“The 2018 Chardonnay Kalaris Family Vineyards opens with expressive honey-drizzled apricots, green guava and fresh pineapple scents plus hints of lemongrass, candle wax and cashews. Medium to full-bodied, with a satiny texture and racy line, it delivers mouth-filling tropical and stone fruit flavors and a savory finish.”

**92+ points -Robert Parker**

*Wine Advocate*



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### KALARIS

*Merlot*  
2017

#### BACKGROUND

The Kalaris label, named after the proprietor Gus Kalaris is the newest addition to our family of wines. Following the success of our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay we have extended the line to include a Merlot coming from our Calistoga Kalaris Family Vineyard. Staying true to the vision of the brand, these wines are hand-crafted, small production and of the highest quality. They are a true reflection of Gus' vision to produce first class wines in a classic old world style but allowing the wine's Napa Valley origin to shine.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Merlot 89%

Cabernet Sauvignon 11%

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

398 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

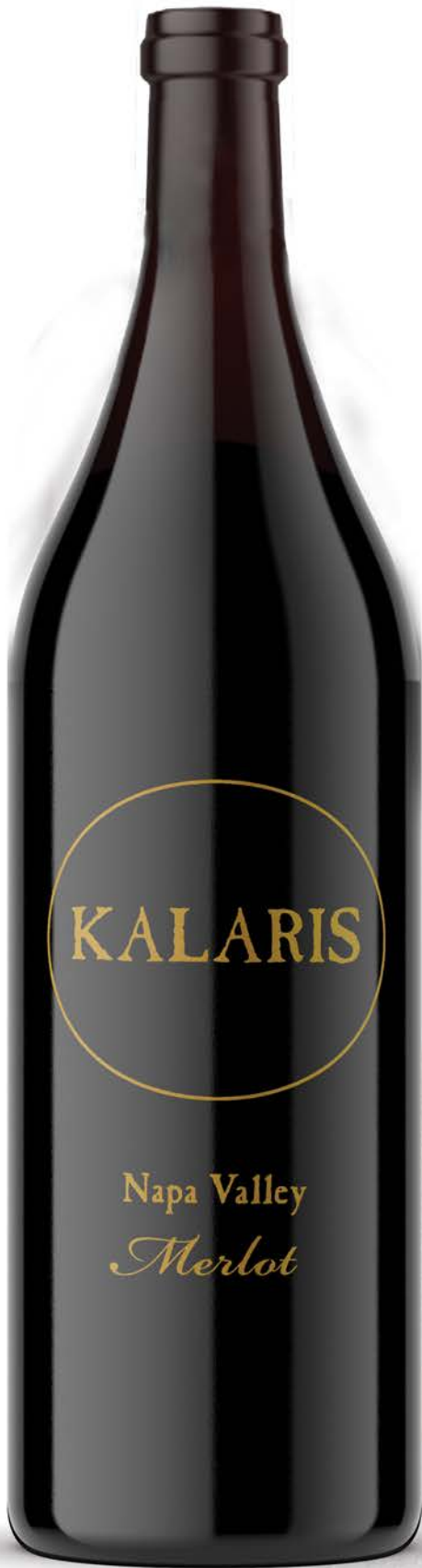
13.4%

#### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels  
(50% new) for 18 months

"Fresh herbaceous notes on the nose with light fruity undertones. A medium-bodied wine with a luxurious texture, grippy tannins, and medium acids, lifted by raspberry, mulberry, and plum flavors on the palate."

*91 Points- Gold Medal 2022  
Sommeliers Choice Awards*



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### KALARIS

*Pinot Noir*  
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. Our 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

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Complex with subtle layers of black Cherry, violet, and sweet herbs. Perfect balance , great vibrant structure. Long deep fruit and mineral finish.





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### KALARIS

*Rosé of Cabernet Franc*  
2021

#### BACKGROUND

The Kalaris label, named after the proprietor Gus Kalaris is the newest addition to our family of wines. Following the success of our Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon we have extended the line to include a Rosé of Cabernet Franc coming from our Calistoga Kalaris Family Vineyard. Staying true to the vision of the brand, these wines are hand-crafted, small production and of the highest quality. They are a true reflection of Gus' vision to produce first class wines in a classic old world style but allowing the wine's Napa Valley origin to shine.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Franc 100%

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

45 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.2%

#### Winemaker Notes:

*Medium ruby red in color, our rosé of cabernet franc expresses a beautiful nose of blood orange peel, rose petal, white cherry, and raspberry. In the glass it reveals elegance, concentration, and refreshing balance. Our unique 1.5L bottle encapsulates a wine that will change what you imagine about rosé.*

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### WORTHY

*Sophia's Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2017

#### BACKGROUND

Worthy "Sophia's Cuvée" is a family tribute to the Kalaris' only daughter. Crafted from barrels of our super-premium Axios Cabernet Sauvignon, it is designed for immediate enjoyment yet has great structure, allowing for long term aging. Worthy - from the Greek word "Axios", enjoyed overnight success when this superior Cabernet Sauvignon blend stormed into the market with the 2001 vintage, instantly making it's way onto the The Wine Spectator's "Top 100" list. Over the years, Worthy has achieved cult status as a valued luxury brand among connoisseurs world wide.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

2900 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.9%

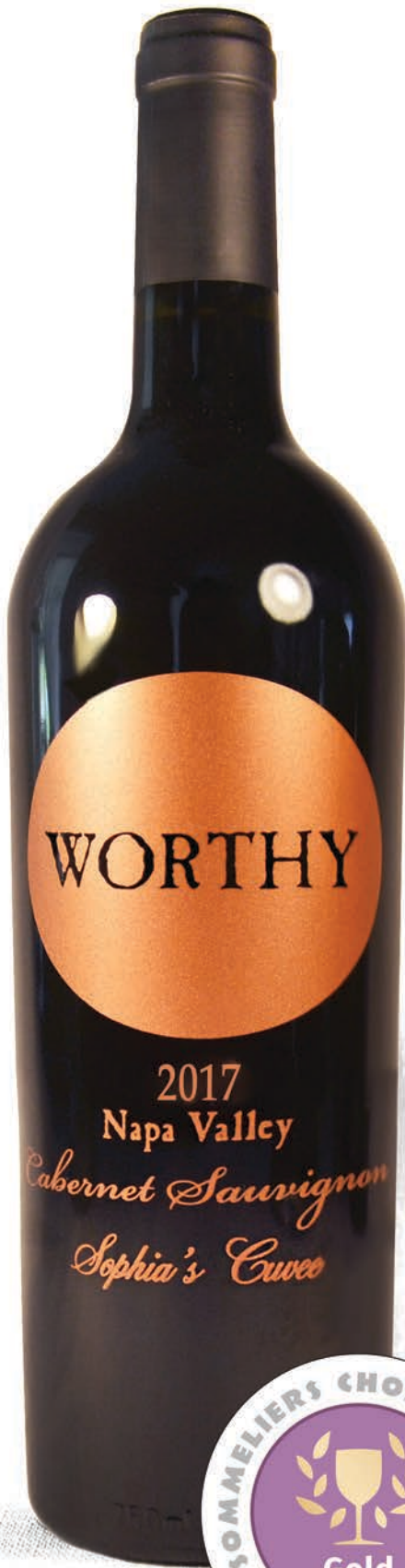
#### COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels  
(50% new) for 24 months

"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Worthy Sophia's Cuvée is a very pretty wine for drinking now, as it is already showing the first signs of aromatic complexity and softening. Sweet tobacco, cedar, mint, dried flowers and plum are front and center in this forward, juicy Cabernet Sauvignon."

**90 Points** -Antonio Galloni  
Vinous

**91 Points**  
SCA





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# TRUTH

## DARK & JAMMY

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2017

### BACKGROUND

The label for Truth was the inspiration behind this wine's name. Looking at one's own reflection unveils the truth. With Truth, we wanted to create an outstanding bistro style wine for everyday consumption. This intriguing label was proudly displayed at the SFMOMA's exhibition "How Wine Became Modern". You will find a complex, fruit driven, crowd pleasing wine that always delivers beyond it's price.

### APPELLATION

California

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 80%  
Petite Sirah 20%

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

3,200 cases

### COOPERAGE/AGING

French Oak(20% new)

### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.7%

### Winemaker Notes:

*The 2017 Truth Dark & Jammy is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah. On the nose, bright violets and savory spices are met with hints of dark fruits and silky cherries that weave elegant tapestries of flavor and lead to a ripe jammy finish.*



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### TRUTH

#### LITTLE WHITE LIE

*Sparkling White Wine*  
Non-Vintage

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#### APPELLATION

California

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Chardonnay 70%

Lake County Riesling 30%

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

1,301 cases

#### COOPERAGE/AGING

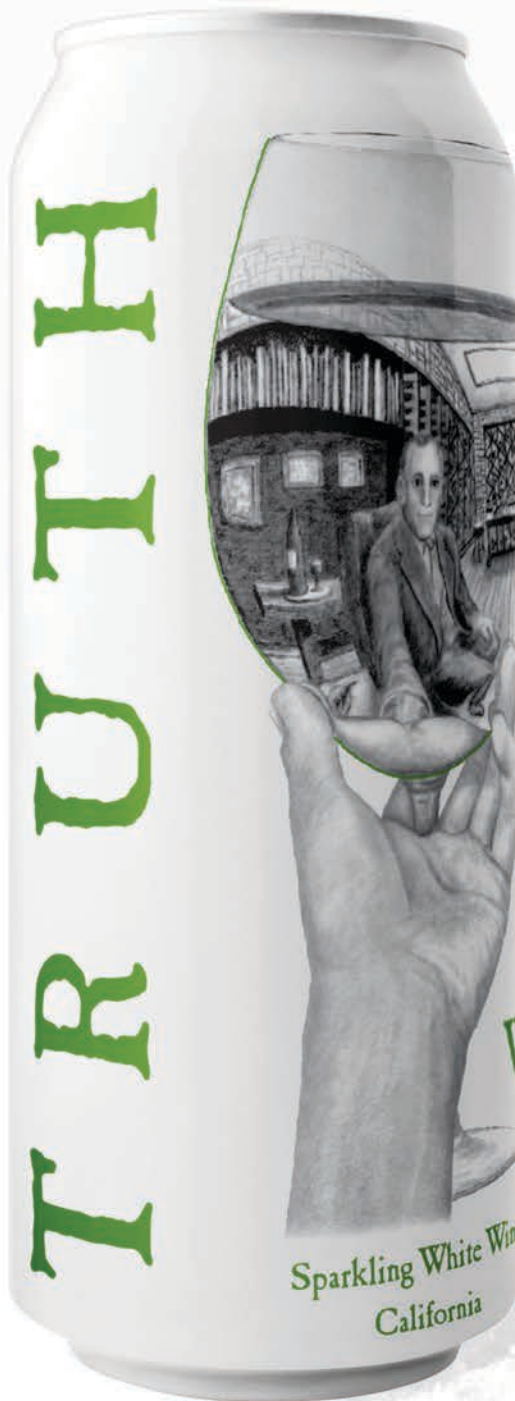
French Oak (20% new)

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.7%

#### Winemaker Notes:

*This is a crisp refreshing, citrus driven white wine with notes of honey suckle, apple blossoms and tropical citrus aromas, finished with just a hint of soft bubbles leaving you ready for your next sip.*



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# TELIOS

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2016

### BACKGROUND

The Telios brand is a new entry to the portfolio. Proprietor Gus Kalaris introduces this purely unadulterated Cabernet into a price bracket of wines traditionally manipulated with profile additives, etc. The name Telios is of Greek origin meaning "complete", finished in the most successful way possible, reaching the pinnacle. Telios follows all the same protocols and philosophy of all of our Axios Napa Valley wines, achieving perfect balance.

### APPELLATION

Lodi

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

5,129 cases

### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.2%

### COOPERAGE/AGING

25% French Oak barrels

### Winemaker Notes:

Rich and full with expressive cocoa spice, cherry and black currant notes. Lively yet full on the palate, displaying perfect balance and purity that all leads to a lovely exotic long finish.





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### PHILOTIMO

*Xinomavro / Cabernet Sauvignon*  
2015

#### BACKGROUND

Philotimo is a historic wine with a powerful mystical name. The wine is the idea and creation of Napa Vintner, Importer and Distributor, Gus Kalaris. Philotimo is the first blend of Greek & American wines.

Kalaris produces the highly acclaimed AXIOS Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, which is half of the blend. Kalaris carefully selected the perfect counterpart for this blend through his relationship with Greece's finest Xinomavro producer, Alpha Estate owner Angelos Iatridis. Iatridis agreed to sell several barrels of his best French-oaked Xinomavro for the project.

With perseverance, the wine was bottled in September 2017, under the direction of AXIOS winemaker, Bob Egelhoff. The resulting blend is truly stunning and exhibits the best attributes of both varietals.

The word Philotimo runs deep into the soul of all Greeks. It is the undercurrent which binds Hellenes together; the spirit that has left Greeks and Americans on the right side of history. Literally, Philo means friend, Timo means honor. More deeply, it means love and honor within one's self. To have a sense of duty, courage, personal sacrifice, compassion, empathy, humility, decency, and respect.

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley, USA  
Nemea, Greece

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
50% Xinomarvo

#### PRODUCTION

900 cases

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.8%

#### COOPERAGE AGING

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

**93** POINT  
RATING

the  
tastingpanel  
MAGAZINE