
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

Merlot
2014

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

A leaner style of merlot with some red fruit on the nose, as well as licorice and anisette undertones. Some herbs, too. Medium body with silky mouth feel. Well-balanced and fresh through the finish.

92 Points
James Suckling

