

AXIOS NAPA VALLEY

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)