

AXIOS NAPA VALLEY

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

TOTAL PRODUCTION

398 cases

COOPERAGE/AGING

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

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Merlot 89%

Cabernet Sauvignon 11%

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

13.4%

"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