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AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

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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

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cooperage/aging: 60 gallon French Oak barrels (70% new) for 22 months

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total Production: 194 cases

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

"The current releases include his 2011, a much-maligned vintage in Napa, where he only made 194 cases, less than half of what he normally produces, so that he could get the best material into this wine. This is a delicious, fruit-forward Cabernet Sauvignon, showing blackcurrants and blackberries as well as hints of vanillin and cedarwood. It is dense ruby/purple, medium to full-bodied, velvety textured and evolved. It was aged in 66% new French oak prior to being bottled unfiltered. This wine is a beauty from this vintage, and should be drunk now and over the next decade. "

- Robert Parker, Jr

92 Points - Wine Advocate

Silver Medal

Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition

