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NAPA VALLEY

KALARIS

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

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Cooperage/aging: 60 gallon French Oak. 50% new and 50% one year old

Alcohol: 14.0%

Total Production: 495

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff



“The two vintages of Napa Chardonnay both emanate from the Red Hen Vineyard and are aged in a combination of new and neutral French oak. The Red Hen Vineyard is in the cool Oak Knoll sector of southern Napa. Both wines are made in a more lean, steely style of Chardonnay despite the oak. The 2014 Chardonnay continues with that same poached pear characteristic as the 2013 along with some apple blossom and subtle minerality”

Robert Parker

The Wine Advocate(December 2015)

Harvest Report: The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent. A warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat spike followed by a period of exceptional weather created the perfect scenario for end of season ripening. Rain was not an issue and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the fruit was outstanding throughout Napa.

