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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: Sonoma Coast

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir (clones Pommard and 115)

Cooperage/aging: Sixty gallon French oak barrels for 16 months

Alcohol: 14.3%

Total Production: 740

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

2012 Kalaris Pinot Noir offers a beautiful natural balance and elegance, displaying bouquet and flavors of strawberry jam, raspberry and black cherry with a tinge of white pepper and fresh fig all leading to a long, focused crescendo with verve and persistence.

Harvest Report: 2012 was a classic vintage from start to finish. Textbook conditions saw ideal bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set and a lengthy growing season with warm days and cool, often foggy nights throughout the long summer months. Late rainfall arrived after the treasured Napa Valley grapes reached optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality fruit into the winery.

