

AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

WORTHY

Reserve 2017

BACKGROUND

In our desire to create Pomerol style wines, we re-planted a significant block to Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot to complement our Old Vine Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Worthy "Kalaris Family Vineyard" Reserve is the first endeavor reflecting our new blending philosophy. This first release has been held in bottle for 3 years to tremendous benefit. Beginning with the 2021 releases, this transition takes further shape with Axios. An exciting new chapter, just in time to celebrate our 25^{TH} year.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

TOTAL PRODUCTION

208 cases

COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels (50% new) for 27 months

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 50% Estate Cabernet Franc 31% Estate Merlot 19%

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.5%

VINTNER'S NOTES

Brilliant dark amethyst hue. Classic black olive, ripe blackberry, black raspberry, luscious dark plum, sweet herbs, and alluring cassis. Complex harmonious flavors, gracefully balanced with a lingering savory finish.