
AXIOS

NAPA VALLEY

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Cabernet Sauvignon
2014

BACKGROUND

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

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TOTAL PRODUCTION

500 cases

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

14.4%

COOPERAGE/AGING

60 gallon French Oak barrels
(70% new) for 22 months

"A barrel sample of the 2014 Axios shows the vintage's charming, almost Margaux-like lusciousness. Upfront, ample fruit, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, sweet, low tannin and adequate acidity, it will be drinkable early and should keep for 15 or so years."

91-93+ Points - Robert Parker

Wine Advocate

"Dark berry and walnut aromas with hints of dried flowers. Full body, round and succulent tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink now. Why wait?"

91 Points - James Suckling

