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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. This wine was proudly served at a reception hosted by President Bush at The White House in March of 2002.



Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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

Alcohol: 14.6%

Total Production: 875

Winemaker: Bob Egelhoff

"The brilliant 2007 Axios has an opaque purple color, a beautiful, sweet mulberry, black cherry, and cassis nose, and hints of crushed rock, flowers, and licorice, with subtle background oak. With its superb opulence, layered mouthfeel, and seamless finish, this could well turn out to be even better than the 2005, but it is still a youngster and unevolved, even compared to the 2005. It should last for 20 years."

95+ Points - Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (Dec 2009)

Harvest Report: Hailed as a stunning vintage despite a few surprises during the growing season. The season began with dry days and cold nights. Spring brought warmer days and less than average rainfall resulting in an early bud break. Summer temperatures rarely passed the one hundred degree mark and ended with warm dry days, allowing for perfect ripeness and balanced acids.

