



## 2022 YGNACIA, PINOT NOIR HYDE VINEYARD, CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

### WINERY

Hyde de Villaine was co-founded by the Hyde family of Napa Valley and the de Villaine family of Burgundy. Aubert de Villaine, Co-Director of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, married Larry Hyde's cousin, Pamela, bringing the two families together. Hyde de Villaine wines represent the shared histories and winemaking philosophies of these families and one iconic single vineyard.

### WINE

Planted exclusively for Hyde de Villaine at an optimal location on Hyde Vineyard, our Ygnacia Pinot Noir is a blend of 6 heritage clones collected by Larry Hyde over the last 40 years of farming. This wine represents a lifetime of work by Mr. Hyde in his pursuit of the finest Pinot Noir selections in the New World.

### VINEYARDS

The vineyard is certified Napa Green Land and Fish Friendly Farming and Larry Hyde uses a variety of biodynamic and organic practices in the vineyard; the wines are unfinned and unfiltered.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Low rainfall in 2020-2021 led to a dry winter, with rain arriving only in December 2021 and March 2022. The March

rain aided vine growth during spring awakening. After a mild spring and summer with occasional heat, September saw five days of triple-digit temperatures. A swift harvest followed, with red grapes close behind Chardonnay. The 2022 wines show rare balance and freshness for Napa Valley.

### WINEMAKING

Made with minimal whole clusters and new oak, the wine showcases the energy and concentration of the Carneros terroir, with remarkable notes of violet, lavender, hibiscus, and red fruits in the nose, and a long mineral frame on the palate. A blend of 6 heritage clones collected by Larry Hyde over the last 40 years of farming this unique and elegant expression of Pinot Noir is an exquisite example of balance and precision.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of pomegranate and cherry mingle with lavender and graphite, accompanied by subtle earthiness and hibiscus notes. The palate shows fruit leather flavors with balanced acidity and delicate tannins, finishing with a creamy texture.

— Guillaume Boudet, Winemaker

### VINEYARDS

Region:	California
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-Appellation:	Hyde Vineyard, Los Carneros
Soil:	Haire Loam Clay
Age/Exposure:	12 years Southern exposure
Clones:	Blend of 6 heritage clones
Eco-Practices:	Uncertified Organic/Sustainable
Certifications:	Napa Green Land and Fish Friendly Farming

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrel Aging:	15 months in barrel

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Indigenous yeast
Alcohol:	13.9%
Total Acidity:	5.22 g/L
pH:	3.65