



2023 CHARDONNAY 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

Chardonnay is the flagship wine and is comprised of genetically distinct Hyde selections of Old Wente and Calera, which come from the oldest blocks in the vineyard. The blend is generally 60 percent Old Wente and 40 percent Calera Chardonnay selections. Old Wente is identified by its distinctive aromatic profile and its tendency for millerandage, which provides high acidity. The Calera selection, now known as the Hyde clone, delivers minerality and a unique stone fruit character.

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 unfiltered and unfiltered.

VINTAGE NOTES

After three of the most challenging seasons in recent years, with consecutive extreme drought conditions and heat events, 2023 came as a redemption year. The year started with a wet and cold Winter. Spring and early Summer remained cool and overcast, with only a handful of warmer days. Consequently, Harvest was delayed by almost 6 weeks compared to a 10-year average. The waiting was nerve-racking, as early rains and cool Falls are not uncommon in Napa. Moderate weather continued through September and early October, allowing for extended hang time. The crop was balanced and generous, resulting in wines of refined purity and detailed precision.

WINEMAKING

Aged in 20% New French oak for 18 months. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Star-bright vibrancy. Chiseled acidity and minerality focus the palate with flavors spanning lemon ice to dried mango and hazelnut. The purity of this wine showcases the coolness of the 2023 vintage. A captivating texture of precision and charm highlights this complexity offering.

— *Guillame Boudet, Winemaker*

VINEYARDS

Region:	California
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-Appellation:	Los Carneros
Soil:	Haire Loam Clay
Age/Exposure:	32 to 44 years South by southeast exposure
Clones:	"Old Wente" and Calera selections
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable, Solar, Vegan
Certifications:	Napa Green Land and Fish Friendly Farming

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Chardonnay
Barrel Aging:	20% New French oak
Bottling Date:	March 5, 2025

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	13.9%
Total Acidity:	6.2 g/L
pH:	3.3 g/L