



2023 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 unfined and unfiltered.

VINTAGE NOTES

Following three challenging seasons of extreme drought and heat, 2023 brought relief with a wet Winter and cool Spring. Harvest was delayed 6 weeks due to persistent cool weather. Despite concerns about early Fall rains in Napa, moderate conditions through October allowed extended ripening time. The balanced crop yielded wines of refined purity and precision.

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:	13 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:	16 months in barrel and 6 months bottle

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Indigenous yeast
Alcohol:	13.9%
Total Acidity:	5.3 g/L
pH:	3.4