



2022 'CALIFORNIO' SYRAH 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

The name Californio pays tribute to the early California settlers, or Californios, of Spanish heritage who colonized the coastal areas of central and southern California during the 18th and 19th centuries. As descendants of the early Californios, we strive to present a Syrah that highlights one of California's premier growing sites, Hyde Vineyard, while embodying the elegance of the Old 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 unfiltered and unfiltered.

VINTAGE NOTES

Historically low rainfall in 2020 and 2021 set the stage for another dry and warm winter. Almost all of the rain arrived in December of 2021 and March 2022. The March showers helped the vines as they awoke from dormancy and started their annual journey. Spring and mid-summer were mild, with the occasion heat wave. In September, temperatures soared into the triple digits for five consecutive days. Harvest was one of the quickest on record, with the red grapes following quickly behind our Chardonnay. The wines of 2022 have a wonderful balance and freshness that is not always achievable in Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

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

TASTING NOTES

Inky purple color with depth and clarity. Flavors of mocha, violet, and mulled dark berries. Precise acidity carries the fine grained tannins through the palate. Shy in its youth and requires some age to reach its full potential.

— Guillaume Boudet, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

- Region: California
- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Sub-Appellation: Los Carneros
- Soil: Haire Loam Clay
- Age/Exposure: 22 to 28 years
South by southeast exposure
- Eco-Practices: Sustainable, Solar, Vegan
- Certifications: Napa Green Land and
Fish Friendly Farming

WINEMAKING

- Varietals: 100% Syrah
- Barrel Aging: 20% New French oak
- Bottling Date: March 14, 2024

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.1%
- Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L
- pH: 3.6 g/L