



HYDE DE VILLAINÉ (HdV)

2016 YGNACIA PINOT NOIR HYDE VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

PROPRIETORS:	Mr. and Mrs. Aubert de Villaine Mr. and Mrs. Laurence W. Hyde Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hyde III
APPELLATION:	Los Carneros, Napa Valley
VINEYARD:	Hyde Vineyard, at the eastern edge of Los Carneros District
AGE OF VINES:	6 years
EXPOSURE:	Southern
SOIL:	Haire clay loam over clay hardpan
ACREAGE:	1.9 acres
HARVEST DATE:	August 15
VARIETAL:	100% Pinot Noir
BARREL AGING:	16 months; 15% new (Francois Freres, Cavin)
BOTTLED:	March 22, 2017; unfinned and unfiltered
ALCOHOL:	13.3%
PRODUCTION:	444 cases (12/750ml)

Planted exclusively for Hyde de Villaine on a optimal location on Hyde Vineyard, our Ygnacia Pinot Noir is a blend of 7 heritage clones collected by Larry Hyde over the last 40 years. This wine represents a lifetime of work by Mr. Hyde in his pursuit of the finest Pinot Noir clones in the New World.

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 started with a cold and wet winter, which gave the vines a well-deserved dormancy, especially after the fast-paced growing season of 2015. Bud break occurred in mid-March and was followed by a dry and warm spring. This resulted in a healthy and vigorous canopy and ideal pollination, leading to a bountiful crop.

Heavy fog in early August slowed the maturation process and allowed for optimal phenolic development while retaining the freshness and natural acidity Hyde Vineyard is known for.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The nose is intense but delicate, with complex, perfumy aromas of violet and rose petals, small berry fruits, earthy undertones and a touch of spice. On the palate, the wine shows bright acidity and mineral components throughout, intermixed with delicate floral and fresh blue fruit notes. The tannins are layered, soft and precise. The finish builds energy and focus, and its length promises a cellar-worthy wine.

— Guillaume Boudet, Winemaker

