



## LE DEBUT CHARDONNAY 2018, HYDE VINEYARD, LOS CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

### ABOUT THE 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.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Le Début is a young vine, single block Calera project started in 2010 that was designed to express the unique character of the vine and site. With no new oak or additions used in winemaking, the wine is truly an unadulterated expression of site. Le Debut is a bright and energetic expression of Hyde Vineyard with prominent minerality.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Aubert de Villaine's winemaking philosophy ensures the wine reflects the vineyard and vintage - no recipes, no manipulation
- Genetically unique selections of Calera provide texture, stone fruit character and acidity
- The vineyard is certified Napa Green Land and Fish Friendly Farming; the wines are vegan

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Appellation:** Los Carneros, Napa Valley | **Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Clones:** Calera Selections

**Aging:** 11 months; 80% used French oak (barrels and foudre) and 20% concrete egg

**Alcohol:** 13.4%



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*"The density is very attractive, offering sliced pears and apples with biscuit and some vanilla. Medium to full body. Lovely fruit at the finish.*

*White flowers at the end."*

- James Suckling, February 2020

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