



HYDE DE VILLAINÉ

2019 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:	9 years
EXPOSURE:	Southern
SOIL:	Haire clay loam over clay hardpan
ACREAGE:	1.9 acres
HARVEST DATE:	September 5
VARIETAL:	100% Pinot Noir
BARREL AGING:	15 months in French oak barrels, 15% new; no stirring or racking
BOTTLED:	May 10, 2021; unfinned and unfiltered
ALCOHOL:	13.1%

Planted exclusively for Hyde de Villaine on an 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 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.

VINTAGE NOTES

Napa experienced a dry start to our winter, followed by heavy rains into early spring. The late rains resulted in high vigor, a lower-than-average set and challenging viticultural conditions. Despite the extended wet conditions of the spring, the summer followed with exceptional weather; heavy fog in the mornings followed by warm, sunny days. The optimal conditions created a lengthy growing season, allowing the fruit to slowly ripen and preserve the finesse and freshness of the vintage. 2019 was an exciting vintage because of the balance, concentration and purity of flavors focused by fresh acidity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Rich strawberry and rhubarb aromas delicately interweave with layers of rose hips, steeped Oolong tea and anise. An herbal, almost minty sensation, leads into tones of pie crust and pomegranate. The concentration of this vintage also brings a darker, brooding character while still providing velvety tannins and fresh acidity.

— Guillaume Boudet, Winemaker

