



PATZ & HALL

2013 HYDE VINEYARD – CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

Vineyard Character: Purchased by Larry Hyde in 1979, and planted two years later, this renowned property is cultivated as 44 distinct blocks, and includes a veritable who's who of the finest Pinot Noir clones. Our HYDE VINEYARD - Carneros Pinot Noir comes from three small blocks within the larger Hyde Vineyard. These blocks spotlight new and older plantings of the famous Hyde-Calera selection, and include coveted grapes from the "old field."

Tasting Notes: A standout wine of the vintage, 2013 delivered a spectacular expression of Hyde Vineyard Pinot Noir. The nose is vivid and complex with floral aromas of rose and carnation, alongside layers of cherry, clove, white chocolate, five-spice powder and fine herbs. The palate is broad and flavorful, with firm tannins and hints of moist earth underscoring vibrant notes of strawberry jam, brandied cherry and espresso. With even more fruit and acid than the exceptional 2012 vintage, this alluring and dynamic Pinot is something special.

Winemaking:

100% Pinot Noir

Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)

15% whole clusters

100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel

60% new Burgundian French oak barrels

Bottled without fining or filtration

Release Date: October 2015

Cases Produced: 1,079

THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

Larry Hyde and Family - Hyde Vineyard - Carneros, Napa Valley

Hailed as "The Wise Man of Carneros" by *Wine Spectator*, Larry Hyde is one of California's legendary winegrowers and viticulturists. An industry visionary, with a passionate connection to his vineyard, Larry has helped to develop two of the most important grape selections in California: Hyde-Wente Chardonnay and Hyde-Calera Pinot Noir. As a result, Hyde Vineyard has justifiably become one of the superstar vineyards in Carneros.

James Hall
Winemaker