

2013

NORTH COAST BLANC de BLANC *Sparkling Wine*



PATZ & HALL



VINEYARD CHARACTER

Hyde Vineyard is located in the coolest part of southern Carneros, Napa Valley, close to San Pablo Bay, which receives cold air from the Pacific Ocean via both the Petaluma Gap and the Golden Gate. This wind-swept site makes for very slow ripening of the Hyde-Wente selection of Chardonnay, producing grapes with exceptionally high acid, perfect for making sparkling wine. The wine is 100% Chardonnay from Hyde Vineyard and 100% Hyde-Wente Selection. The grapes were whole cluster pressed with only cuvée juice being used (no press wine).

TASTING NOTES

The nose opens with complex aromas of yeasty brioche, hints of orange blossom and ocean air. The palate is fresh, crisp and assertive with loads of acidic cut and precision. Bottled with two grams of dosage, the mouthfeel is uncompromisingly dry with a lingering crisp finish. This 100% Chardonnay Blanc de Blanc is at once rich and dense while maintaining a focused beam of acidity through the long and layered finish.

WINEMAKING

- 100% Hyde-Wente Chardonnay
- 100% Cuvée (no press wine or Taille)
- 80% aged in Stainless Steel, 20% aged in neutral Burgundian French oak barrels
- 10% Malo-lactic fermentation

BOTTLED EN TIRAGE:	May 14, 2014
DISGORGED DATE:	April 2018
MONTHS ON TIRAGE:	48 months
DOSAGE:	2 grams/per liter (considered “Brut Nature” - the driest designation for sparkling wine)
CASES PRODUCED:	270
SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:	\$85
RELEASE DATE:	August 2018

THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

Here at Patz & Hall, we have always loved great Champagnes and sparklers, and as a winery that has long focused exclusively on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, bubbles just make sense to us. As with still wines, the quality of the grapes is every bit as important for sparkling wine. That’s why our North Coast Blanc de Blanc is 100% Chardonnay, sourced exclusively from the Hyde Vineyard in Carneros. The 2013 marks the inaugural release of this Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Wine.

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