

2015

## CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

*Hyde Vineyard*



PATZ & HALL



### 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

One of our most complex and energetic expressions of Hyde Pinot Noir in years, this enticing wine begins with layered aromas of raspberry tea, spicy cherry, licorice and tarragon, as well as a classic Hyde note of dried rose. On the palate, fine-grained tannins provide an elegant, silky mouthfeel, while supporting flavors of cherry pie, cocoa, fennel and five spice. Refreshing acidity brings precision to the tart, red fruit flavors while adding brightness and focus to the finish.

### WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
- 10% whole clusters
- 100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
- 50% new Burgundian French oak barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

RELEASE DATE: October 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 425

### 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 California's superstar vineyards.

*James Hall*

JAMES HALL | Winemaker

PATZHALL.COM