

CURRENT RELEASE

Mira Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard 2016



VINTAGE SUMMARY

2016 saw another nearly perfect vintage in the Napa Valley. Winter precipitation afforded relief from drought concerns but a very nice Spring and mild Summer brought slightly less than average yields, smaller clusters and more concentration in the fruit. Mid October brought substantial rains to the region, the first in quite some years, however we were fortunate to already have all of our grapes in.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A very low vigor block of Robert Young clone, this Chardonnay is whole cluster pressed and fermented and aged in French oak barrels, 20% new. Aged on the lees for 24 months with minimal racking and minimal stirring. Full malolactic fermentation and bottled unfiltered.

SENSORY

Intense Golden Delicious apple, honeycomb and marzipan aromas, this ageworthy Chardonnay is a textural sensation with flavors of dried apple, apricot, and crostata. It comes together in a persistent and savory finish that leaves the palate ready for more.

Gustavo A. Gonzalez
Winemaker

VINTAGE

2016 100%

VARIETAL

CHARDONNAY 100%

APPELLATION

NAPA VALLEY 100%

DISTRICT

CARNEROS 100%

VINEYARD

HYDE VINEYARD 100%

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

PARTIAL, IN BARREL

RESIDUAL SUGAR

1.1 G/L

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.0 G/L

PH

3.44

ALCOHOL

14.5%

CASES PRODUCED

130

SRP

\$95