



2009 CHARDONNAY HYDE VINEYARD

Hyde Vineyards is a well-respected family venture established by Larry Hyde in 1979. Hyde became a vineyard designate Miner Chardonnay starting with the 2009 vintage. Cooled by San Pablo Bay breezes and fog, the vineyard is situated on gently rolling hills in the Carneros region. This wine is characterized by a natural balance of crisp, fresh flavors of citrus and spiced pear laced with minerality and light toasty oak. Drink now through 2014. Chardonnay's natural fruit and acidity pair well with cow's milk cheeses such as Epoisses and Fontina.

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| APPELLATION | <i>Napa Valley 100% Chardonnay</i> | ANALYSIS | <i>pH 3.80 TA .51 Alcohol 14.3%</i> |
| HARVEST | <i>Picked 24.4 Brix September 22, 2009</i> | PRODUCTION | 150 Cases |
| VINEYARD | <i>Hyde, Carneros Napa Valley</i> | BOTTLED | <i>January 12, 2011</i> |
| BARREL AGING | 15 Months 50% new French oak balance neutral French oak | NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$50</i> | |
| FERMENTATION | 100% Barrel Fermented 100% Malolactic | | |

H I S T O R Y

Miner is a dynamic, family-owned winery tucked along the eastern hills of the Oakville appellation in the heart of Napa Valley. Founded in 1998 by Dave and Emily Miner along with his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner makes reserve style wines using fruit from Napa Valley and other specially selected California vineyards. Winemaker Gary Brookman uses a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology to make wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best. The fusion of superb vineyard sites and thoughtful winemaking helps Miner create elegant, expressive wines.