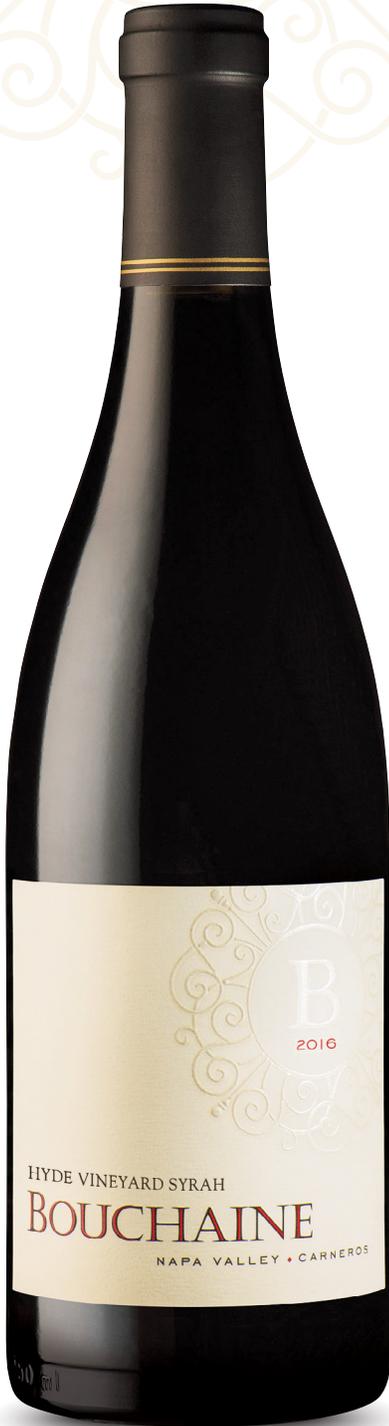


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NAPA VALLEY ♦ CARNEROS

2016 Hyde Vineyard Syrah



Vineyard

The Hyde family is known for their expertise in growing cool-climate grape varieties in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley for decades. Their Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays are well known around the world, and their Syrah isn't one to let those 2 alone share the spotlight. Their Syrah is meticulously farmed, which gives the Bouchaine winemaking team the amazing opportunity to translate that terroir into the bottle.

Growing Season

2016 delivered an early and exceptional harvest. Rainy, cool weather during bloom naturally reduced our crop level, leaving concentrated clusters. A cool, foggy summer allowed for slow ripening, high acidity, and superb flavor development. With no heat spikes or rush to pick, it was a smooth harvest that delivered top quality fruit.

Vinification

All fruit is hand harvested at night, preserving berry integrity. After a 5-7 day cold soak, the fruit is fermented with native yeast in open top tanks. The wine is then drawn off and the must placed into a basket press for gentle pressing. Malolactic fermentation is completed in oak barrels, where the wine will age for 18 months before final assembly just prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Warning: drinking the Hyde Vineyard Syrah will lead to your inability to do math correctly. Just one sip will make you completely sure that 40 plus 2 equals 1. This anomaly is due to the fact that 40 years of growing amazing Hyde Vineyard fruit in Carneros by a father and son team (Larry and Chris—the 2) adds up to 1 great wine. A true Carneros cool climate Syrah, with vibrancy to match the layer upon layer of flavors and depth the Hyde Vineyard is known for.

Appellation

Napa Valley, Carneros

Vineyard

Hyde Vineyard

Aging

18 months

Harvest Date

September 28, 2016

Bottling Date

April 24, 2018

Maturation

20% new French oak

PH

3.952

TA

6.5 g/L

RS

0 g/L

Alcohol

14.3%

Production

125 cases (750ml)

Suggested Retail

\$70

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