



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2018 Carly's Cuvee Chardonnay

**Production:** 780 cases

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Vineyards:** Watson, NGA and Mahoney

**Elevation:** Mostly rolling hills, Watson and Mahoney are hillside

**Cooperage:** 8 months in French oak barrels (10% new Remond Voges), then 2 months in stainless steel.

**Alcohol:** 14.8%, TA 6.0, pH 3.60

**Bottling date:** August 26, 2019

**Release date:** Summer 2021

**Release price:** \$37.00

**Accolades:** 92 points, James Suckling

The 2018 Carly's Cuvee is made from a selection of Chardonnay vineyards that Doug Hill has close connections with or manages himself. Easy weather and a generous crop characterized the 2018 season. Crafted with very little malolactic influence and light oak makes this crisp, multi-layered Chardonnay a wine that enhances food and holds its own on the patio. Carly Hill is Doug Hill's daughter, and her contributions to Hill Family Estate are honored with this beautiful wine.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**

The 2018 Carly's Cuvee Chardonnay offers aromas of pineapple, peach and toasted hazelnut. The palate is graceful and tasty with richly layered flavors of tropical fruit and a pretty lemon custard finish.

