



HILL FAMILY
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2019 “Carly’s Cuvee” Chardonnay

Production: 550 cases

Composition: 89% Chardonnay and 11% Semillon

Appellation: 85% Napa Valley and 15% Napa-Carneros

Vineyards: Watson, Napa Golf Associates, Mahoney and Windy Flats

Elevation: Mostly rolling hills and hillside

Cooperage: 8 months in French oak barrels (30% new Francois Freres and Nadalie)

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 6.0, pH 3.60

Bottling date: August 5, 2020

Release date: August 2021

Release price: \$37.00

Press: 92 points, James Suckling

The 2019 Carly’s Cuvee was made from a selection of Chardonnay vineyards that Doug Hill has close connections with or manages himself. Cool weather with a few hot spells and a small crop characterized the 2019 season. This wine was made with little malolactic influence, and only light oak. It’s a crisp multi-layered Chardonnay that will please people looking for 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 2019 Carly’s Cuvee Chardonnay has aromas of lemon blossom, Lily of the valley, caramel apple, and lime leaf. The palate is light, clean, and fresh with crisp apple and pineapple flavors, leading to a persistent finish with lemon drop and a hint of oak.