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2021 “Carly’s Cuvee” Chardonnay

Production: 704 cases

Composition: 95% Chardonnay, 4% Semillon and 1% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyards: Watson, Windy Flats, Stewart Ranch, Svien and NGA

Elevation: Mostly rolling hills and hillside

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

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 6.7, pH 3.58

Bottling date: May 24, 2022

Release date: June 2022

Release price: \$37.00

The 2021 Carly’s Cuvee is made from a selection of Chardonnay vineyards that Doug Hill has close connections with or manages himself. They include Napa-Carneros (Svien and Stewart Ranch), American Canyon (Watson), and Jamieson Canyon (Napa Golf Associates). Normal weather with a few hot spells and a small crop characterized the 2021 season. This wine was made without any malolactic influence and only light oak which results in a crisp multi-layered Chardonnay.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

The 2021 Carly’s Cuvee Chardonnay has aromas of orange blossom, ceanothus and vanilla notes. As the wine warms up, honey, lemon and apricot become present. This wine has a strong sense of direction and balance with beautiful pineapple and lemon chiffon flavors. The graceful palate-covering finish makes the next sip inevitable.