



HILL FAMILY
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2012 “Carly’s Cuvee” Chardonnay

Production: 2,392 cases

Composition: 92% Chardonnay & 8% Albarino

Appellations: 74% Oakville, 18% St. Helena & 8% Carneros

Elevation: Valley floor

Cooperage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.4%, TA 0.62, pH 3.56

Bottling Date: August 20, 2013

Release Date: Spring 2014

Release Price: \$30.00

The 2012 Chardonnay is composed from a selection of vineyards in Oakville, and from a gravelly area off Zinfandel Lane near St. Helena. The Albarino is from the Stewart Ranch vineyard, which juts out into an estuary where the Napa River meets the San Pablo Bay. Carly Hill is the daughter of Doug and Darci Hill. Carly’s victory over leukemia is honored with the making of this beautiful wine.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

Golden Delicious apple and a bit of grated lemon rind give a graceful lively aroma, and then there is a racy fresh orange blossom note, probably from the Albarino, dancing across the top. The palate is a beautiful balance of peach and apple with some quiet oak spice. It has a smooth, full-bodied center and a clean refreshing finish.