



HILL FAMILY
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2007 “Carly’s Cuvee” Chardonnay

Production: 603 cases

Composition: 96% Chardonnay, 4% Viognier

Appellation: Napa Valley

Elevation: both valley floor and mountain vineyards

Cooperage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.23%, TA 0.60, pH 3.44

The 2007 Hill Family Estate Chardonnay, Carly’s Cuvee, came from a selection of vineyards in the southern end of the Napa Valley and included hillside fruit from the Atlas Peak Appellation. Taking advantage of the lovely warm weather early in the season in 07, its ripeness and balance allowed us to give it a full year in barrel to assure polish and length.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s Tasting notes:

The Carly’s Cuvee has lovely tropical fruit in the nose, with light peach and butterscotch notes. The palate is lovely and balanced, with deeply flavored pineapple and peach flavors, with a strong yet refreshing finish.