



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2011 “Carly’s Cuvee” Chardonnay

Production: 1,860 cases

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: 71% Oakville, 18% American Canyon and 11% Oak Knoll

Elevation: 97% Valley floor and 3% hillside (400 Ft.)

Cooperage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 13.8%, TA 0.67, pH 3.51

Bottling Date: August 12, 2012

Release Date: July 2013

Release Price: \$30.00

The 2011 “Carly’s Cuvee” comes from a selection of vineyards in the Oakville area of Napa Valley, from the hillsides in American Canyon, and from the Osgood Vineyard in Oak Knoll. Made in a non-malolactic style, with only light oak influence, this lovely multi-layered Chardonnay will please people looking for a wine that enhances food and holds its own out on the patio. Carly Hill is the daughter of Doug and Darci Hill. Carly’s battle and her victory with leukemia are honored with this beautiful wine.

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

Aromas of Meyer lemon, ripe pear and Marcona almond are supported by the underlying sweetness of honeysuckle. The entry is honeyed with ripe citrus, light peach and well-integrated nuttiness and a touch of mineral. A rich, full midpalate with balanced acidity draws out into a long finish.