



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2013 “*Carly’s Cuvee*” Chardonnay

**Production:** 2,540 cases

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Vineyards:** Watson, Clarke, Gravelly Lane

**Appellations:** 68% Oakville & 32% American Canyon

**Elevation:** Valley floor

**Cooperage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 40% new & 60% once-used

**Alcohol:** 14.5%, TA 0.55, pH 3.54

**Bottled:** August 5, 2014

**Release date:** Fall 2015

**Release price:** \$30.00

The 2013 Carly’s Cuvee, came from a selection of Chardonnay vineyards in the American Canyon area of Napa Valley (Watson and Clarke) and from a gravelly area off Zinfandel Lane near St Helena. 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, and her victory over leukemia is honored with this beautiful wine. She is now a nutritionist in San Diego, and helps with the family business.

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

Golden Delicious apple and a bit of grated lemon rind create a graceful lively aroma. 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.