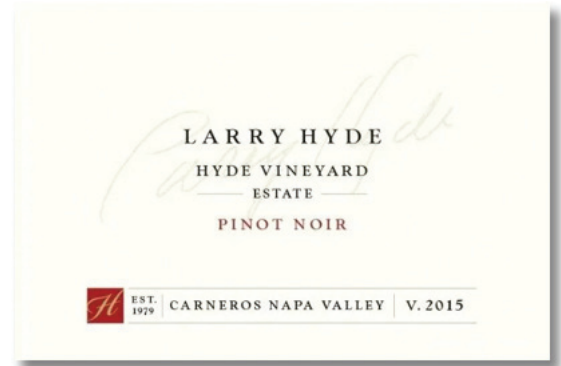


CLUB CRUSH PINOT *January Shipment (#1 - 2021)*

HYDE ESTATE 2015 PINOT NOIR HYDE VINEYARD CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

Larry Hyde founded Hyde Vineyards in the heart of the Carneros Napa Valley AVA in 1979. It consisted of 100 acres, but has grown in size over the years to 192 planted acres. Hyde Vineyards has been listed in the “top five California vineyards” and has long been hailed as a grand cru-caliber site, primarily known for its Chardonnay and Pinot Noir fruit. In 2009, Larry debuted his own small production Pinot Noir program and the dream of owning his winery was born.



HydeWines.com

TASTING NOTES: The 2015 vintage started with very frosty spring weather followed by a “March miracle” rain event which saved the vines from the drought. The wet weather helped produce lots of small berries which resulted in lower yields, but allowed for great grape structure and more flavor concentration. This helped produce a Pinot Noir that is intense and complex with deep aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, plum, spice and earthy notes. On the palate, it is rich and powerful capturing an elegant style while offering tiers of dark berry flavors and soft tannins.

Production: 570 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$63.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$47.99

THE OJAI VINEYARD 2018 PINOT NOIR KESSLER-HAAK VINEYARD STA RITA HILLS, SANTA BARBARA

For almost three decades The Ojai Vineyard has been on the cutting edge of wine production in the Santa Barbara area. We have kept true to our ideals and have stayed small and crafty, making some of the most compelling wines in the central coast region.



OjaiVineyard.com

We started making Kessler Haak Pinot Noir in 2014, with the intention of foraying into a more radical expression of Pinot Noir fermented with whole clusters (with the grapes left on their stems). A vineyard needs certain attributes to pull off that approach. You need a lot of inherent fruitiness. Stems add complexity but can also be sobering to fruit expression. When this vineyard came up as a possibility, we thought of our old Clos Pepe bottlings (grown adjacent) and decided this might be just the right vineyard to push the envelope with stem inclusion.

TASTING NOTES: The fragrance of this wine is powerful and stirring, with a real Californian thing going in its scents of bay laurel and flowering purple sage, along with berry medley and exotic spice aromatics. The palate is quite focused initially, with brisk purply red fruits channeled by stemmy tannins that evoke Earl Grey tea. With air it takes on more radiance along with suave and saline texture, and it carries on with great length into a savory finish.

Production: 209 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$42.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$38.69
