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A STUDY IN CHARDONNAY

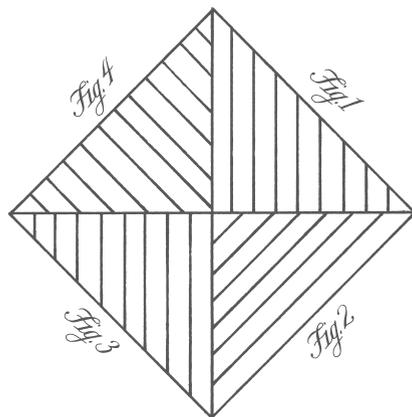


Fig.1 Hyde Vineyard

Fig.2 Antica Estate

Fig.3 Stagecoach Vineyard

Fig.4 Waters Ranch

WHEN CRAFTING THE 2023 PAHLMeyer Napa Valley Chardonnay, we began with over 50 individual lots – each capturing specific blocks, clones, and harvest dates. From that diverse lineup, we selected four standouts that most compellingly articulated the character of the vintage, varietal, and vineyard provenance. These single-vineyard bottlings form the foundation of the final blend, yet each stands on its own as a distinct expression of place, clone, farming, and craft.

This is the first time we've released a suite of vineyard-designate wines. The idyllic 2023 vintage offered such remarkable clarity and fidelity of expression that we were inspired to present each component individually – to celebrate the singular character each site contributes to the whole. It's a rare opportunity to experience Pahlmeyer vineyard character in its purest form and to trace our iconic Chardonnay back to its elemental roots.

It's a joy to share these vineyard expressions with you. I hope you find as much beauty in their individuality as in the harmony they achieve together.

Cheers,

Katie Vogt
Winemaker

HYDE VINEYARD	
BLOCK	101-14
CLONE	Calera
SOIL	Loam
PRUNING STYLE	Cane
ASPECT	South Facing
ELEVATION	100'

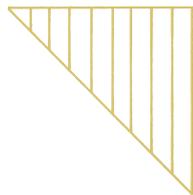
ANTICA ESTATE	
BLOCK	A62
CLONE	Weimer
SOIL	Hambright Series, Loam
PRUNING STYLE	Cordon
ASPECT	East/West Hanging Valley
ELEVATION	1,600'

STAGECOACH VINEYARD	
BLOCK	T1
CLONE	Cl.96
SOIL	Hambright Series
PRUNING STYLE	Cane
ASPECT	South Facing, North/South Rows
ELEVATION	1,750'

WATERS RANCH	
BLOCK	33A
CLONE	Old Wente - Barney Selection
SOIL	Rocky Loam
PRUNING STYLE	Cordon
ASPECT	West Facing Slope, East/West Rows
ELEVATION	2,000'

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2023 PAHLMAYER CHARDONNAY
STAGECOACH VINEYARD

striking aromatics, stone fruit richness, creamy finish

Sourced from Block T1 – the highest-elevation block at Stagecoach, perched at 1,750 feet – the site combines rocky, sun soaked terrain that sits above the fog line to yield fruit of exceptional concentration. Planted to the Cl. 96 clone, this block produces intensely aromatic, small-berried fruit, and the 2023 vintage reflects that intensity with a Chardonnay of striking perfume and richly textured palate.

The wine opens with a heady mix of orange blossom, warm honey, and ripe stone fruit. The palate is plush and expansive, unfolding with layers of dried apricot, lemon curd, grilled pineapple, and a bright thread of satsuma mandarin. A subtle oak profile lends accents of butterscotch and crushed almond, adding roundness without weight. The creamy, persistent finish echoes the power and warmth of this iconic mountain site.

HARVESTED	September 12, 2023
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
BOTTLED	December 2024
AGING	15 months in 100% new François Frères and Remond barrels
ALCOHOL	14.6%
PRODUCTION	30 cases



2023 PAHLMAYER CHARDONNAY
WATERS RANCH

ripe citrus drive, honeyed mid-palate, lingering spice

Sourced from a prized block of Old Wente clone at the highest elevation on the Waters Ranch estate, this wine captures the power and purity of mountain-grown Chardonnay with remarkable energy and dimension.

The 2023 vintage opens with vivid aromatics – Meyer lemon blossom, orange flower, lemongrass, and gardenia. On the palate, a beam of bright, juicy acidity drives the wine’s momentum, while a mouthcoating texture—reminiscent of melted honey—unfolds at the mid-palate. Flavors of lemon custard, Meyer lemon, and clean minerality evolve through the finish, where a quiet thread of crème brûlée and sweet spice lingers. This is a dynamic, high-elevation Chardonnay with concentration, structure, and a striking narrative arc.

HARVESTED	October 2, 2023
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
BOTTLED	December 2024
AGING	15 months in 100% new François Frères and Remond barrels
ALCOHOL	14.4%
PRODUCTION	30 cases



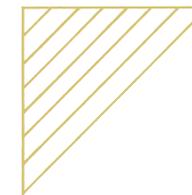
2023 PAHLMAYER CHARDONNAY
HYDE VINEYARD

fresh acidity, focused fruit, mineral precision

Our bottling of Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay captures the singular character of this storied Carneros site. We source the Calera clone from a single block – a selection known for its vivid acidity and structural clarity – and the 2023 vintage delivers impeccably fresh, pure expression.

The wine opens with layered aromas of lemongrass, gardenia, tropical fruit, butterscotch, and crushed almond. The palate unfolds with energy and poise, revealing fresh-cut lemon, pineapple, apricot, green apple, and nuanced tropical tones. Hyde’s hallmark concentration and focus emerge at the creamy mid-palate, as seamlessly integrated acidity carries the wine through a long, mineral-lined finish. Exceptional clarity and detail reflect both site and farming with remarkable precision.

HARVESTED	October 5, 2023
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
BOTTLED	December 2024
AGING	15 months in 100% new François Frères and Remond barrels
ALCOHOL	13.8%
PRODUCTION	30 cases



2023 PAHLMAYER CHARDONNAY
ANTICA ESTATE

tropical richness, plush texture, balanced power

Our Antica Vineyard Chardonnay draws from two of the estate’s oldest blocks, planted with the Weimer clone – a selection closely related to Old Wente. This clone produces inherently low yields and small berries, resulting in a wine with remarkable depth, texture, and signature tropical character. Pahlmeyer has partnered with Antica for over 25 years, and this site continues to help define the style of our Chardonnay.

The 2023 vintage opens with expressive aromas of orange blossom, honeysuckle, and warm baking spice. The palate is expansive and richly layered, offering notes of guava, dried apricot, grilled Meyer lemon, and caramelized crème brûlée. The defining feature of this wine is its texture – mouth-filling and plush, yet guided by a line of acidity that carries the wine to a clean, mouthwatering finish.

HARVESTED	October 2, 2023
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
BOTTLED	December 2024
AGING	15 months in 100% new François Frères and Remond barrels
ALCOHOL	14.6%
PRODUCTION	30 cases