

2002 HdV SYRAH VINTAGE PRÉSENTATION



Propriétaires:	Monsieur & Madame Aubert de Villaine Mr. & Mrs. Laurence W. Hyde Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Hyde III
Region:	Napa Valley
Appellation:	Carneros
Vineyard:	Hyde Vineyards
Age of vines:	5 to 8 years
Geography:	Eastern edge of the Carneros district
Exposure:	South by southeast
Soil:	Shallow loam over clay hardpan
Subterranean:	Ancient terraces and alluvial fans
Total production:	770 cases
Date of Harvest:	October 13, 2002
Date of bottling:	December 5, 2003

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Without excessive rain or excessive heat, the Syrah vines flourished under ideal weather conditions. The gorgeous grape clusters were allowed maximum “hang-time” to reach their optimum ripeness and flavor development.

“THE MIDNIGHT RUBY”

How magical is the world of Syrah! This wine takes you right into an oriental market with hundreds of exotic aromas. Coriander, violet, rose blossom, clove, nutmeg, cinnamon, leather and fine tobacco blend together. This is a powerful wine, generous but also agile and elegant, thanks to its finely matured and delicate tannins. The nose is a blend of red and black fruits, spice and violet aromas.

The multiple layers of spice and fruit will dazzle your palate for a long time. You may enjoy this Syrah with a rack of lamb or your favorite cheese.

*This bottle can be enjoyed in its youth, but we recommend waiting for at least six months to a year.
Decanting the wine can only be advantageous.*