



HOOPES

2014 GENNY'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY  
CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

*"Because many of our Hoopes fans love Chardonnay as well, we thought that we would set out to produce a wine that would complement our vision of Cabernet Sauvignon: a wine that blends our old-world approach to production and farming, with a true sense of Napa terroir. Although we have Chardonnay vineyards in Yountville, Anne and Jennifer felt that some of the most interesting terroir for Chardonnay comes from Carneros, and they had a vineyard in mind.*

*Jen has been working with Genny's Vineyard for several vintages, and believes it is one of the most exceptional vineyards that she has worked with. Genny's Vineyard has been farmed by a local family for decades, and is named after the family's maternal grandmother. Carneros is a very difficult area to farm, but provides some interesting characteristics in the area terroir. It is a cooler area, with maritime influences from the San Pablo Bay, so it is windy with thin soils. The vineyard is therefore very low yield, with small berry size and slow grape development. These tough farming conditions nevertheless build distinctive character."*

*- Second Generation Proprietor  
Lindsay Hoopes*

TECHNICAL DATA

*Appellation:* Carneros, Napa Valley

*Composition:* 100% Chardonnay

*Aspect:* S X SW

*Soils:* Haire Loam

*Clone:* Wente & Dijon

*Barrels:* 100% French, 42% New

*Barrel Aging:* 10 Months Sur Lie

*Alcohol:* 13.9%

*PH:* 3.61

*TA:* 5.85 g/L

*Date Bottled:* August 7, 2015

*Number of Cases:* 299

TASTING NOTES

*"Ripe juicy pineapple and jasmine with warm aromas of buttered biscuits, toasted oak and creamy vanilla. Balanced but present oak, sweet & creamy, cardamom, nice volume."*

*- Winemakers  
Anne Vawter & Jennifer Rue*



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