



2018  
RELEVANT

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

*Technical Notes*

100% Estate Grown

85% Cabernet Sauvignon / 10% Cabernet Franc / 5% Petit Verdot

Harvest date: September 15 - October 19, 2018

3.9 pH

*Vintage & Vinification Notes*

The 2018 vintage was a very even temperature and mild growing season, perfect to slowly ripen some beautiful Cabernets. The weather was incredibly mild and even from August to October, allowing plenty of hang time to balance ripening. Harvest at Crown Point was slow and steady, picking incredible fruit allowing full control on the winemaking side.

The 2018 Relevant comes from the young blocks of our Estate vineyard. Every cluster being picked at night and carefully sorted twice at the winery. Each block is stainless fermenter carefully designed for our vineyard with full temperature control. After 25 to 30 days of fermentation each wine was drained into French oak barrels of which 50% was new and 50% once used. The wine was raised in barrels for 22 months.

900 9-liter cases were bottled in August 2020.

Release date is October 2020.

*Winemaker Tasting Notes*

The 2018 Crown Point Relevant is our introductory wine to Crown Point Vineyard. All estate grown, it showcases incredible freshness and fruit character from our young vines. A large part of the blend is given to Cabernet Sauvignon which brings spice, tones of cassis, violets, bay leaves. Cabernet Franc brings a delicate and soft character to this wine completed with a touch of Petit Verdot that brings tension and density. Enjoy!

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