

2016

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown & Bottled 92% Cabernet Sauvignon | 3% Merlot 2% Petit Verdot | 2% Cabernet Franc | 1% Malbec Harvest date: September 23 – October 7, 2016

Vintage & Vinification Notes

In keeping with tradition, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from multiple blocks on the estate, from a range of clones that all contribute different expressions of the variety to the wine. All of the blocks were harvested & fermented separately. The individual components were blended after 12 months in barrel. Total time in 225 liter French oak barrels was 26 months. Release date is September 2019.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2016 Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon is a full, rich, and beautiful wine that beckons both the nose and palate with a sense of textural generosity and aromatic complexity. Blue and black fruits are beautifully woven through its powerful core of minerality, accented by subtle notes of cocoa & toasted spices. This wine possesses an energy and freshness that indicates a long life ahead of it. Recommended drinking window: now through 2036.