



2015

ESTATE SELECTION

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown Blend

71% Cabernet Sauvignon

9% Cabernet Franc | 9% Malbec

9% Petit Verdot | 2% Merlot

Harvest date: September 4 – October 1, 2015

Vintage & Vinification Notes

The 2015 Estate Selection includes all five red Bordeaux varieties planted at Crown Point. The rigorous selection process starts in the vineyard and continues on through the winemaking process. Only the very best lots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot make the final blend. All of the lots were harvested and fermented separately. The individual components were blended after 12 months of *élevage* in barrel. Total time in barrel was 26 months.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2015 Crown Point Estate Selection is a classically styled Bordeaux blend that not only reflects the true character of the vineyard, but also captures the unique nature of the vintage. Aromatically, this wine shows off nuanced expressions of blackberries, bay expressions of blackberries, bay leaf and pain grillé. Peppery spice, violets and black currant highlight the palate—elegance personified. Structured and refined, the precise, succulent tannins are indicative of a wine with a long life ahead of it in the cellar. Drink with ample decantation upon release or cellar with confidence through 2030.