



2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
98% Cabernet Sauvignon | 2% Petit Verdot
Harvest date: October 2 – October 22, 2018

Vintage & Vinification Notes

A temperate winter and mild spring resulted in a timely bud break. June temperatures were in the 80s, while July temperatures were consistently in the 90s, creating an early water deficit in the vineyard that mitigated berry size. 2018 will go down as a mild year at Crown Point with 3,040 total degree days, similar to the Oakville weather station, 3,050.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The wine offers profuse aromas of blackberry, cassis, and dark plum. Elegant notes of violets, white pepper, and rose petals follow, and together they deliver a very seductive bouquet. The seamlessly layered flavors build to a crescendo of fresh and juicy black fruit, accented with hints of orange zest, licorice, and dark chocolate. Beautifully balanced, the smooth round tannins and acidity deliver a long persistent finish.