



2018
ESTATE SELECTION

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

— *Technical Notes* —

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
70% Cabernet Sauvignon | 15% Malbec
10% Merlot | 5% Petit Verdot
Harvest date: September 25 - October 20, 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* —

Intense aromas of chocolate, black cherry, and raspberry intermingle with savory notes of sage and thyme. The tannins are lithe, intertwining with flavors of black cherry, coffee grounds, and crushed rocks. The 2018 Estate Selection has a perfect balance of fresh acidity followed by bright fruit and minerality that extend the finish, foreshadowing significant aging potential.