



2017

ESTATE SELECTION

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

70% Cabernet Sauvignon | 10% Malbec

10% Merlot | 5% Cabernet Franc

5% Petit Verdot

Harvest date: September 5 – October 19, 2017

Vintage & Vinification Notes

2017 was a sunny and warm vintage characterized by some heat in early September that increased the speed of ripening and kicked off the harvest for the 2017 vintage. The 2017 Estate Selection comes from the best block and the best clones of our Estate vineyard.

Each block is fermented in a small oak or concrete fermenter. After 25 to 30 days of fermentation each wine was drained into French oak barrels of which 50% were new and 50% once used. The wine was raised in barrels for 26 months. Release date is October 2020.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2017 Crown Point Estate is an exciting wine with very fruit-forward notes of Bing cherry, strawberries, incredible floral tones of violets and toasted coffee bean. In the mouth the wine has a beautiful sweetness matched with fine-grained tannins and a velvety texture. Recommended drinking window: now through 2037.