



2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

— *Technical Notes* —

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
80% Cabernet Sauvignon | 20% Cabernet Franc
Harvest date: October 2 - October 22, 2019

— *Vintage & Vinification Notes* —

2019 was a fascinating vintage at Crown Point, where we experienced a mild, wet winter with delayed flowering and harvest. A warmer summer followed with eleven days above 100 degrees from June through September, and ripening accelerated, providing an attractive sweetness to the wine. October offered a respite for the vines and extended hangtime with temperatures consistently in the 80s. While the summer heatwave marks the vintage, the cooler weather allowed the vines to recover and gracefully adapt.

— *Winemaker Tasting Notes* —

Showcasing our flagship variety Cabernet Sauvignon, the mild growing season imparted a natural sweetness and elegance. A blend of two varieties, the Cabernet Sauvignon provides spice notes with a red fruit profile, whereas the Cabernet Franc brings tension and complexity. With a 30-day fermentation average, we drained and raised the wine to barrels for 22 months - 50% new and 50% once used. The result is a wine with many layers and site-specific freshness. Notably, the hillside blocks offer the trademark savory tannin profile, providing a longer aging life.