



CROWN POINT

Estate Selection

2020



100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

60% Cabernet Sauvignon | 30% Cabernet Franc
5% Malbec | 3% Petit Verdot | 2% Merlot

Harvest date:
September 20
October 15, 2020

This vintage stands out as truly exceptional. Before moderate spring and summer temperatures arrived, we experienced average rainfall, with temperature ranging from the high 80s to the low 90s. The proximity to the coast played a vital role in mitigating a late summer heat wave, allowing our vines to recover gracefully. As a result, the fruit displays precise acidity, low sugar levels, and distinctive flavors.

Reflecting the unique character of our mesa flat terroir, we harvested each block separately and fermented it in four-ton French oak and concrete tanks. With an average fermentation duration of 20 days, we transferred the wine to barrels for 22 months across 50% new French oak. Boasting a robust structure harmoniously balanced by a velvety texture, the wine is enjoyable now or will age gracefully in your cellar.

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Checking in as 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Merlot, the 2020 Estate Selection is sourced from the more loamy, flatter portions of the estate. It reveals another level of purity and precision, with awesome aromatics of crème de cassis, black raspberries, truly earth, graphite, and spring flowers. This medium to fullbodied, pure, incredibly elegant red has ultra-fine tannins, flawless balance, and a great finish. It will have 20-25 years of longevity. - Jeb Dunnuck

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