



2020

ESTATE SELECTION

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

— *Technical Notes* —

100% Estate Grown & Bottled

60% Cabernet Sauvignon | 30% Cabernet Franc

5% Malbec | 3% Petit Verdot | 2% Merlot

Harvest: September 20 - October 15, 2020

— *Vintage & Vinification Notes* —

This vintage stands out as truly exceptional. Before moderate spring and summer temperatures arrived, we experienced average rainfall, with temperatures 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 ensuing fruit displayed precise acidity, low sugar levels, and distinctive flavors.

— *Winemaker Tasting Notes* —

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.