



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
97% Cabernet Sauvignon | 3% Petit Verdot
Harvest date: September 21 - October 15, 2021

Vintage Notes

Fortuitously, a dry winter followed by early spring rains created a balanced budbreak and shoot growth. The spring continued to be dry, with slightly above-average temperatures during the summer, ideal for fruit development and ripening. Remarkably, there were no summer days above 100°. As a result, the vines ripened slowly and without heat stress. The extended hang time and consistent cluster ripening contributed to vibrant color and fine-grain tannins, making this vintage particularly memorable.

Winemaker Notes

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon aromatics are defined by crème de cassis, tobacco leaf, spicy oak, and a graphite-like hint of lead pencil. On the palate, it is full-bodied with a perfectly balanced, pure, and multi-dimensional profile. Ultra-fine, gradually building tannins lead to a long, refined, yet powerful finish.