



2015
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown, Produced & Bottled
100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest date: September 12 - October 10, 2015
15.5% Alcohol • 3.87 pH

Vinification Notes

2015 will be remembered at Crown Point as the driest, earliest and quickest vintage in memory. The winter and spring rainfall was well below average and variable weather saw a number of hot days above 100° during the months of July and August. Although a remarkably small vintage in terms of yield, quality and fruit intensity was excellent.

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from multiple blocks on the estate, from a range of clones that all contribute different expressions of the variety to the wine. All of the blocks were harvested & fermented separately, and the individual components were blended after 12 months of *élevage* in barrel. Total time in barrel was 26 months.

This is the 3rd vintage of Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon.

Release date is October 2018.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2015 Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon is a sophisticated and elegant expression of the estate. Hallmark aromas of savory spices, ripe blackberry, black plum, and dried violets lead to a refined mouthfeel. This wine's sense-of-place is expressed on the palate through a tightly woven core of black currant, graphite, and cigar box notes framed by polished tannins. The finish is rich, long, powerful and yet harmonious. Drink with confidence now through decades to come.

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