



2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
97% Cabernet Sauvignon | 3% Petit Verdot
Harvest date: September 25 - October 15, 2020

Vintage 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 Notes

Capturing the unique terroir of our vineyards nestled on volcanic hillsides, we meticulously hand-select grapes that undergo a 25-day fermentation in a combination of oak and concrete vessels. After fermentation, the wine matures for 22 months, with 50% of the time spent in new French oak barrels. This careful process results in a wine of incomparable character, highlighting finesse and complexity that truly embodies the essence of our hillside vineyard.