



2021

RELEVANT

HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

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*Technical Notes*

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100% Estate Grown & Bottled

85% Cabernet Sauvignon | 10% Cabernet Franc

5% Petit Verdot

Harvest date: September 15 - October 12, 2021

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*Vintage Notes*

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Fortuitously, a dry winter followed by early spring rains created a balanced budbreak and shoot growth. The spring continued to be dry, which was in line with the typical weather in wine country. The slightly above-average temperatures during the summer were ideal for fruit development and ripening, and remarkably, there were no 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. The wines are complex and structured, and their refined balance suggests they will age well.

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*Winemaker Notes*

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The 2021 Relevant presents a captivating bouquet of black cherry and cassis, accented with hints of violet and cocoa. On the palate, it showcases our site's distinctive fine-grained tannins and silky texture. The wine's complexity is a testament to our unique terroir, where the warm days and cool nights provided ideal ripening conditions. This vintage reflects its coastal origins, delivering finesse, depth, and layers.