



2016
ESTATE SELECTION
HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown & Bottled

75% Cabernet Sauvignon / 10% Merlot / 6% Petit Verdot / 6% Cabernet Franc / 3% Malbec

Harvest date: September 20 - October 14, 2016

15.5% Alcohol • 3.81 pH

Vinification Notes

The 2016 Estate Selection is representative of all five red Bordeaux varieties. The selection process starts in the vineyard and continues on through the winemaking process: only the best lots make the final blend. All blocks were harvested & fermented separately. The individual components were blended after 12 months in barrel. Total time in 225 liter French oak barrels was 26 months. Release date is March 2020.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2016 Crown Point Estate Selection exhibits a heady aromatic array of baking spices, ripe red and black fruits, with deep intonations of earth and minerals. The palate is elegant and bright, with appealing acids and nuanced notes of savory mocha and dried herbs. Polished and seamless, the tannins finish with a comet-like trail of textural opulence highlighted by glossy flavors of baked berry pie and warm toast. Recommended drinking window: now through 2030s.

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