



2017
ESTATE SELECTION
HAPPY CANYON of SANTA BARBARA AVA

Technical Notes

100% Estate Grown

55% Cabernet Sauvignon / 15% Merlot / 10% Cabernet Franc / 10% Malbec / 10% Petit Verdot

Harvest date: September 5 - October 19, 2017

15.5% Alcohol • 3.82 pH

Vintage & Vinification Notes

2017 was a sunny and warm vintage characterized with some heat early September that increased the speed of ripening and kicked off the harvest for the 2017 vintage. The fruit harvested was rich, concentrated and full in color. The wines that character with a fine grain tannin and a natural sweetness. The 2017 Estate Selection comes from the best blocks and the best clone of our Estate vineyard. Every cluster being picked at night and carefully sorted twice at the winery. Each block is fermented in a small oak or concrete fermenter. After 25 to 30 days of fermentation each wine was drained into French oak barrels of which 50% was new and 50% once used. The wine was raised in barrels for 26 month.

1250 9-liter cases were bottled in March 2020.

Release date is October 2020.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2017 Crown Point Estate is an exciting wine with very fruit forward notes of red fruit, strawberries, and incredible floral tones of violets and toasted coffee notes. In the mouth the wine has a beautiful sweetness matched with fine grained tannins and a velvety texture. This delicious wine can be appreciated upon release of for the next 20 years easily.

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