

Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

CEPAGE: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING: 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.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

AGING: 25-day ferment, 22 months in French oak barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 500 cases

THE STORY

Let's not bury the lede: The foothills of Santa Barbara aren't where most expect to find world-class Cabernet Sauvignon, which is precisely what makes Crown Point intriguing. Our estate rests in the San Rafael foothills of the transverse mountains, facing south toward the sweeping Santa Ynez range. While the coast lingers under morning fog in the growing season, our vineyard enjoys steady warmth and light. Years of precise farming have shown how Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc thrive here, uniting to express the whole character of our site. Benchland vines bring elegance and lift; hillside blocks deliver depth and power. Cool evenings preserve acidity and refine fine-grained tannins. The result is unmistakably coastal — a wine of balance, structure, complexity, and soul, shaped by a

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Dark hue, cassis, spice, florals

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cassis, spice, florals, and a hint of smoked tobacco

MOUTHFEEL: Smooth, fine-grained tannins with elegant texture

THE SELLING POINTS

98-point, age-worthy Coastal Cabernet with power, finesse

AWARDS: 98pts Jeb Dunnuck, 97pts Wine Enthusiast

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Grilled steak, roast lamb, hearty stews, aged cheeses

