

## "SIEMPRE" MALBEC

Characterized by hot summer days with huge diurnal swings into lower temperatures at night, Happy Canyon AVA is the premiere region for ripening Bordeaux varietals in Santa Barbara County. Large cobbles of serpentine stone force grapevines to dig deep and struggle for sufficient nutrients and water, which produces low-yields and high-quality fruit. This label refresh for our classic Black Label Siempre Malbec features our landmark adobe, situating it as the signature wine of the Adobe Series labels, all of which feature notable figures in the long and rich history of our property.



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grown at: happy canyon vineyard ava: happy canyon clone: 598 soils: clay loam with serpentine cobbles harvested: september 2021 brix at harvest: 24.4°B vinification: fermented on skins in bins élevage: 29% percent new french oak for 27 months bottled: january 2024 cases produced: 200 release date: oct. 2024 ageability: 10 years retail price: \$75

The legendary Happy Canyon Vineyard provides us with the fruit for this stunning annual bottling. The nose shows expressive notes of red and purple flower, blackberry, and candied fig. The palate showcases a fine-grained tannin that provides an elegant structure to support the complex array of bright spice, deep berry, and luscious red fruit elements.