

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.



2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

grown at: happy canyon vineyard ava: happy canyon of sb clone: 4 soils: clay loam with serpentine cobbles harvested: september 2022 brix at harvest: 24.4°B vinification: fermented on skins with a 3 week 22% extended maceration élevage: 60% percent new french oak for 22 months bottled: january 2025 cases produced: 200 release date: sept. 2025 ageability: 7+ years retail price: \$65

Aromas of ripe cherry and red currant lift from the glass, giving way to deeper notes of plum and cedar. The palate is structured and expressive, with vibrant acidity and firm yet polished tannins. Flavors of raspberry, graphite, and tobacco unfold in layers, leading to a long, resonant finish. This vintage combines freshness and power—equally at home alongside a grilled ribeye or a richly spiced vegetarian dish.