



## “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.



## 2022 “SIEMPRE” MALBEC

*grown at:* happy canyon vineyard    *ava:* happy canyon    *clone:* 598  
*soils:* clay loam with serpentine cobbles    *harvested:* september 2021  
*brix at harvest:* 24.3°B    *vinification:* fermented on skins in bins    *élevage:*  
29% percent new french oak for 27 months    *bottled:* january 2025  
*cases produced:* 180    *release date:* oct. 2025    *ageability:* 10 years  
*retail price:* \$75

The legendary Happy Canyon Vineyard once again delivers exceptional fruit for this remarkable bottling. The aromatics open with lifted notes of black cherry, violet, and warm sagebrush. On the palate, supple tannins frame layers of dark plum, crushed blueberry, and hints of graphite and cocoa. A thread of vibrant spice carries through the finish, giving this vintage both finesse and impressive depth.