

2022

Siempre Malbec

\$75 750 ML

The 2022 Siempre Malbec offers exceptional balance, depth, and finesse. Aromas of blackcurrant, violet, and graphite rise from the glass, layered with cedar and warm spice. Supple tannins frame ripe plum, cassis, and dark cherry on the palate, unfolding into a long, graceful finish that brings power and refinement into elegant balance.

VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and mild early season gave way to cool, windy conditions during bloom in Happy Canyon, limiting fruit set and setting a naturally low crop. Temperate summer weather encouraged steady development before the intense Labor Day heat dome accelerated ripening and compressed harvest. Cabernet Sauvignon weathered the heat particularly well, producing deeply colored, concentrated wines with layered flavor, firm structure, and the freshness and balance to age gracefully.

VINEYARD SOURCE

At the warm eastern edge of the Santa Ynez Valley, Happy Canyon Vineyard rises steeply from the valley floor toward the Santa Ynez ridgeline. Heavy serpentine cobbles and nutrient-poor soils force the vines to root deeply in search of water, naturally limiting yields and concentrating flavor. Warm, sun-filled days encourage full, even ripening, while cool nights preserve freshness, producing fruit of exceptional depth, intensity, and structure.

VINEYARD & HARVEST		CELLAR		RELEASE	
VINEYARD	Happy Canyon	FERMENTATION	On skins in bins	BOTTLED	August 2024
AVA	Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara	MLF	Natural	RELEASED	October 2025
SOIL	Loam with river cobbles	AGING	22 mo. • 20% New French Oak	PRODUCTION	170 Cases
CLONE	598	ALCOHOL	14.0%	BOTTLE	750 mL • Burgundy
VARIETALS		PH / TA	3.99 / 5.0 g/L		
100%	Malbec				
HARVEST	October 2022				

PAIRINGS

With its ripe dark fruit, supple tannins, and warm spice, this Malbec pairs beautifully with grilled flank steak, slow-roasted pork shoulder, or a classic cheeseburger. It also complements beef empanadas, mushroom ragù, or smoky black bean chili, while aged cheddar or Manchego makes an easy finishing match.