ARROWSMITH

2022 MALBEC

Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA





Vineyard

This fruit was sourced from our exclusive block on the Tommy Town Vineyard in Happy Canyon, adjacent to Crown Point. The block produces fruit abundant with bright red berry notes. 2022 saw lots of rain early in the year, promoting strong vine growth, and a warm summer with steady temperatures helped the grapes ripen perfectly. This was the final year that we harvested fruit from this block, as the vineyard was grafted to Sauvignon Blanc in late 2023.

Grapes

100% Malbec clone 9 on 420A rootstock

Winemaking

- Winemaker: Ariki Hill
- Harvested: October 2022 at 23.3ºBx
- Juice at harvest: pH 4.10, TA 3.5 g/L
- Aged in 100% Neutral French oak for 30 months
- Alcohol: 14.7%
- Production: 75 cases
- 100% vegan

Tasting Notes

This Malbec is bold, fruit-driven and delightful, with the bright red berry fruit that this block has always given us. Gentle, integrated tannins carry the fruit through to a long finish. Drink now through 2032.

Serving Suggestions

This is the perfect accompaniment to roasted vegetables and bold cheeses. Serve with grilled root vegetables and roasted fennel, Herbes de Provence roasted potatoes, or black bean and sweet potato enchiladas with a smoky chipotle sauce. For the cheese course, an aged cheddar and some Stilton blue cheese. To finish, dark chocolate truffles dusted in cocoa.

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