

2014 THREE SAINTS CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA
\$25



ALCOHOL
14.5%

AGED
22 months

OAK
Neutral French

HARVESTED
Sept-Oct 2014

BOTTLED
April 2016

CELLAR LIFE
Plenty

VINTAGE

2014 continues the trend (since 2012) of limited moisture, marked by warm springs and moderate summers. While 2014's ripening period was earlier and warmer than others - finishing maturity in August/September instead of September/October - grape quality developed evenly. In fact, the hang time from flowering to full maturity was no different than years past as everything started earlier. Limited moisture improves overall concentration and structure in wine. Across our entire portfolio we observe a precision and refinement to 2014 that presents itself as purity and reticence hinting at longevity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

2014 provided a healthy crop and wonderful ripening weather that permitted plenty of hang time without yielding fresh flavors. Another warm, dry vintage provided concentrated flavors with balanced textures of freshness and tannin. This Cabernet Sauvignon is both approachable and supple, with sweet tannins and plenty of life for years to come.

TASTING NOTES

With classic sage and floral qualities which are becoming a trademark for Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara, the wine delivers plenty of red fruits and is a lovely, approachable version that speaks so well of the variety from this area. 2014 has a bit more levity than previous vintages but ought to age well.

