

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol 12.1% pH 3.4 TA 6 g/L Suggested Retail \$26

And The word SYBARITE is derived from Sybaris, an ancient Greek city in southeastern Italy noted for the luxurious, pleasure-seeking behavior of its inhabitants. SYBARITES are people who have a fondness for sensuous luxury.



Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

This wine is crafted from a blend of Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown primarily on the rolling hills of the Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA. Arguably one of the finest regions to grow Sauvignon Blanc.

Vineyards: 26% Grassini Vineyards, 25% McGinley Vineyard 17% Happy Canyon Vineyard, 12% Vogelzang Vineyard, 12% Roblar Vineyard, 5% Seminary Vineyard, and 3% Two Wolves Vineyards.

AVA: Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA

Vintage Conditions: Santa Barbara County had ideal growing conditions for most of the year and mild summer temperatures until an extended Labor Day heat wave hit. We were ready and harvested most of the early ripening varietals before and right at the beginning of the heat. Of course, that was followed by rain but after that the weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe for the remainder of harvest in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly below average.

**Maturation**: The component wines are racked one time after fermentation is complete and stored in a combination of stainless-steel tanks and neutral French oak barrels. 15% of the wine was barrel aged for 4 months during which the fine lees are stirred. Very little Sulfur Dioxide is used, instead the lees and Carbon Dioxide from fermentation protect the wine from oxidation.

Color: Light and bright straw and clarity with subtle hints of green.

**Aroma:** Classic expressions of Loire Valley-style, cool climate Sauvignon Blanc. Slight grassiness, honeysuckle, lime/Meyer lemon, and poached pear.

**Palate:** The 2023 has a lovely mineral character and has a savory and deliciously textured profile. Its palate reveals a myriad of flavors derived from diverse grape picks, including notes of honeydew melon, honeysuckle, and lemongrass. This wine complements a wide range of cuisines with its versatile and appealing taste.