

CALIFORNIA

CORDON WINES

SANTA YNEZ

SAUVIGNON BLANC HAPPY CANYON



The History



Etienne Terlinden – Winemaker & Owner

Etienne's passion for wine was rooted in his grandfather's wine cellar at the family's chateau near Brussels in Belgium while his winemaking talents came to life in Santa Barbara County where he became interested in the area's unique microclimates and ability to produce wines with distinct character. Etienne handcrafts small batches of exceptional wines, each varietal expressing a very certain old world sensibility. Etienne is also Executive Winemaker for Summerland Winery and consulting winemaker to a dozen or so others in the Santa Barbara area.



The Grape

100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

Tasting Note



The Happy Canyon AVA is in the east end of the Santa Ynez Valley and is defined by unique microclimates and soils, warmer temperatures and a mineral terroir, an ideal location for farming Sauvignon Blanc. Given little rain and mild, if not warm, temperatures throughout the growing season, we harvested the 2017 vintage early. Yields were small, but the grapes were impressive. Sancerre-inspired and old world in style, this handcrafted wine was slowly cold-fermented in stainless steel and made dry to achieve an expressive, crisp and elegant Sauvignon Blanc. It simply tastes like summer.

