

Sauvignon

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOMAGE COLLECTION

This collection of four wines is a tribute to the grapes once produced here at Zaca Mesa. We have selected several iconic Santa Barbara County vineyards that produce fruit of the highest distinction and quality. These vineyards represent the pinnacle of each varietal, just as Zaca Mesa Vineyards represents the pinnacle of California Rhône-style varietals. Vogelzang Vineyard and TTT Vineyard are located within the Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA, which is found at the eastern end of the Santa Ynez Valley. A warm climate combined with gravelly loam soils make these vineyard sites ideal for producing a classic, elegantly structured style of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Notes of blackcurrant, muddled cherry, along with undertones of dried raspberry balance the spice and earth notes of nutmeg, graphite, and cedar. The soft middle palate slowly transitions into well-structured grainy tannins, which are balanced by a touch of acid that carries flavors of plum and black cherry. Final notes of French oak spice linger on the palate until the next sip.

APPELLATION

Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

COMPOSITION

90.3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9.7% Syrah

VINEYARDS

Vogelzang, TTT, Zaca Mesa Vineyard

AGING

16 months in 35% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.8%

PRODUCTION

412 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

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