

Sauvignon

2017 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, TTT and Happy Canyon 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.

This 2017 bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon introduces itself with a commanding presence on the nose, evoking notes of shaved cedar, accented by an undertone of freshly sliced pluots. Its entry on the palate is quite sensorial, reminiscent of the sweet crunch of biting into a taut black cherry. The fruit is met by dusty tannins and a persistent earthen mouthfeel, slowly cascaded by a youthful acidity that ushers in tones of blackberry preserves and the fine texture of strawberry seeds.

APPELLATION

Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

COMPOSITION

94.2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.4% Syrah, 0.4% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS

Vogelzang, TTT, Happy Canyon Vineyard, Zaca Mesa Vineyard

AGING

16 months in 37% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%

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3.54 | 0.597 g/100mL

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

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