

Sauvignon

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOMAGE COLLECTION



The vineyards selected for our Homage Collection wines represent the pinnacle of each varietal, just as Zaca Mesa Vineyards represents the pinnacle of California Rhône-style varietals. The vineyards from which we source our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes 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.

A gorgeous and decadent wine, the nose offers notes of black strap molasses, cassis, and baked brown sugar followed by a flourish of dusty leather. With flavors of wild blackberry and dark cherry, the palate is bright with a beautiful mid-palate. Bittersweet chocolate notes make a delightful appearance at the finish. The wine overall is a spectacular balance of bright acidity and fine tannins framing a dark fruit profile; it will certainly age well. A great food pairing wine, try dishes featuring ribeye or picanha, or perhaps a rustic stroganoff. A fancy skillet mac 'n cheese would also pair quite deliciously.

APPELLATION

Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

AGING

16 months in 25% new French oak

VINEYARDS

Santa Ynez Vineyard & Zaca Mesa Vineyard

ALCOHOL

15.5%

HARVEST

10/7/2020

PRODUCTION

282 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Kristin, Randy, Agustin, Ruben, José, Ramirez & Marlisa