



# RUSACK

## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



VINTAGE: 2016

VARIETAL: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

AVA: HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA

GROWER/RANCH: 100% VOGELZANG VINEYARD

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

CASES PRODUCED: 120 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$68.00

RELEASE DATE: SPRING 2019

FERMENTATION: TEN DAY FERMENTATION FOLLOWED BY A 30 DAY EXTENDED MACERATION IN 1 TON OPEN BINS WITH REGULAR HAND PUNCH DOWNS

AGING: 16 MONTHS

100% FRENCH OAK (100% NEW)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.84

TA: 0.616g/100ml

TASTING NOTES: OUR 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OPENS WITH TEMPTING AROMAS OF BLACK CURRANT, TOBACCO, AND ANISE. ON THE PALATE, HINTS OF VANILLA, COLA, AND CHERRY COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A LASTING FINISH.

*Ever since we replanted our Ballard Canyon vineyard over a decade ago, we've missed this wonderful varietal. Deciding we could wait no more, in 2012 we began searching for the best Cabernet Sauvignon that Santa Barbara County had to offer. Ultimately, we found those grapes at Vogelzang's Happy Canyon vineyard, located in a Southeastern area of the Santa Ynez Valley. Due to both meticulous viticultural care and a perfect climate of intense summer heat and low humidity, this wine truly stands out! From its nose, color, and combination of elegance, complexity and balance, the oft used saying, "Cab is king!" epitomizes what's in this bottle!*

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