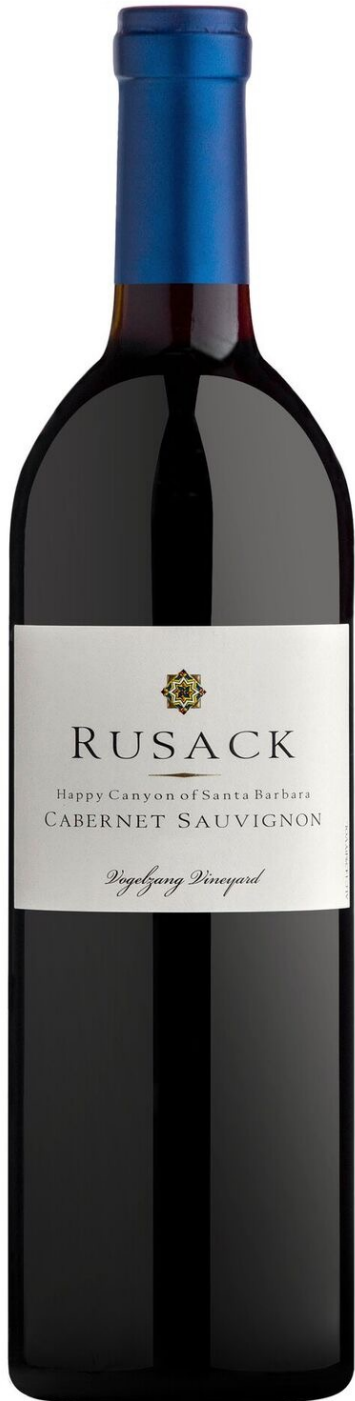




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2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, VOGELZANG VINEYARD HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



Ever since we replanted our Ballard Canyon vineyard over a decade ago we've missed this wonderful varietal. Deciding we could wait no more, we searched for the perfect Cabernet climate of intense summer heat and low humidity and found in it Vogelzang's Happy Canyon vineyard. There, in the eastern part of the Santa Ynez Valley, the fruit is grown with meticulous viticulture. Our 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with seductive aromas of dusty herbs, tobacco, and anise. On the palate, hints of vanilla, cola, and cherry come together to create a lasting finish in this inviting Vogelzang Vineyard Cabernet.

After the grapes were removed from their stems, they were cold-soaked and then fermented in small, open-top bins; the "must" was punched down by hand two to three times a day. The wine was aged for 16 months in a 100% new French oak barrels, then bottled without filtration in July, 2016, with only 126 cases being produced.

Optimal Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58°F, darkness.

Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-10 years of bottling date.

Appellation: Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Grower/Ranch: 100% Vogelzang Vineyard

Produced & Bottled By: Rusack Vineyards, Solvang Ca

Bottling Date: February 19th 2016

Cases Produced: 126 cases

Release Date: November 2016

Fermentation: Fermented in 1 ton bins

Aging: 100% French oak, 100% new, Aged for 16 months, Unfiltered

Bottle analysis: Alcohol: 13.8%, pH: 3.73, ta: 0.787 g/100ml