



ELDER ROCK

P L A C E M A T T E R S

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CENTRAL COAST, CA

Millions of years ago, alluvial fans and flood plains containing rock and shale fragments were deposited along the Central Coast region of California. These ancient marine layers are evidenced today by the rocky terrain and soils that we call 'elder loam'. At Elder Rock, we strive to craft wines that display the unique terroir and prehistoric roots of the land, wines that express a strong sense of place.

APPELLATION: Central Coast

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Petite Sirah, 1% Merlot

TASTING NOTES: Aromas of concentrated black fruit, black currants and plums with hints of mocha and smoke are followed by a rich and balanced palate. The inclusion of Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah brings added complexity and a lovely hint of violet. Medium-bodied with soft tannins, the rich mouthfeel leads into a long, well-balanced finish.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for this wine were destemmed, crushed and fermented separately by varietal. The grapes were pressed and the wine left to settle in stainless steel prior to being racked off the heavy lees. Post-fermentation, the wine was aged with a combination of French and American oak. The final individual lots were blended just prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.71