

# SEXTANT 2012

## 'PASSAGE' GSM BLEND



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** 72.2% Syrah, 15.1% Grenache, 7.5% Petite Sirah, 5.2% Mourvedre. Aged 19 months in 20% new French and 20% new American oak.

**TASTING NOTES:** Blackberries, black currants, and figs are intense on the nose and heightened on the palate. Focused sage and cedar highlights at the periphery provide added lift. There is lively texture and an appetizing mouthfeel throughout. At the trailing end, a hint of tea leaves, slate minerality, and tobacco merge into an impressive finish.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

	pH - 3.81
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .18
Total Acidity - .56g	Alcohol - 15.2%

**BOTTLED:** August 8, 2014

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2019.

**ACCOLADES:** 92 Points Wine Enthusiast

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