

SEXTANT 2014 'PASSAGE' GSM BLEND



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Passage is our Syrah based GSM blend. For the 2014 vintage it is 54% Syrah, 34% Grenache and 12% Mourvedre. We age this wine for 19 months in 20% new French Oak and 20% new Hungarian oak and bottle age for over a year before release. 100% sourced from our Estate Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES: Showcasing the white pepper and black cherry character that is intrinsic in the Rhone varieties on our Estate Vineyard this wine balances the rustic nature of Syrah with the juicier, more lush character of Grenache and Mourvedre. Cocoa powder and leather on the nose lead into an opulent dark fruit center of this wine framed by rugged tannins. Finishing with cherry tobacco and wild sage this wine is both savage and graceful.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.62	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .29
Total Acidity - .63g	Alcohol - 15.46%

BOTTLED: April 27, 2016

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2025

A journey created, not long forgotten...



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