

SEXTANT 2015 'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: 100% Estate Grown red blend of some of Paso Robles finest varietals. Comprised of 43 % Petite Sirah, 40% Zinfandel/Primitivo, and 17 % Syrah this wine is barrel aged for 18 months to allow excellent integration and expression of both the oak and fruit. Nightwatch is aged in 30% new American oak and 20% new Hungarian oak.

TASTING NOTES: While artists of various media find ways to be expressive in their work, winemaking is likewise expressive in which nature, nurture, and craft come into play. The 2015 Night Watch features the art of blending to deliver ripe strawberries and dried cranberries up front with licorice and red currants at the core. Black pepper and Asian spices bring layers as limber tannins and receptive acidity frame this full-bodied gem. The finish is clean and silky, while the trailing edges softly fade away.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.98
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .073
Total Acidity - .64g	Alcohol - 15.2%

BOTTLED: June 22, 2017

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2026

A critic favorite that expresses silky tannins and sophistication unheard of for Zin and Petite Sirah . . . It simply does not get much better.



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