

SEXTANT 2015

PETITE SIRAH SHELL CREEK



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Hand picked fruit sourced from the prestigious Shell Creek Vineyard just on the east side of Paso Robles, this 100% Petite Sirah captures the true elegance of this amazing varietal. Aged in 38% new oak, comprised of both French and American to round out this powerful varietal.

TASTING NOTES: Named “petite” for its small berries that amount to a flavorful skin-to-pulp ratio, this wine is full-bodied and concentrated and amounts to a favorable fun-to-drink ratio. Hoist a glass to release lavender and white pepper on the nose. Eye the inky violet hue beckoning for further investigation. Swirl a mouthful to enjoy boysenberry, blackberry, and blueberry notes. Sense the smooth acidity woven with supple tannins, then taste the intricate clove and briary accents on the big, savory finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.99
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .002
Total Acidity - .66g	Alcohol - 14.8%

BOTTLED: July 19, 2017

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2026

Bold and intense...



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