

# SEXTANT 2016

## 'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** 100% Estate Grown and hand picked fruit, this blend showcases some of Paso Robles finest varietals. Comprised of 41% Zinfandel, 40% Petite Sirah, and 19% Syrah, this wine is barrel aged for 20 months to allow excellent integration and expression of both the oak and fruit. This year's Night Watch is aged in 43% new French, Hungarian and American oak.

**TASTING NOTES:** Deep layers of ripe raspberries, boysenberries, and black currants on the palate underscore black pepper and sandalwood on the nose. Nimble tannins and refined acidity accentuate savory layers of kirsch, mesquite, and briary. An exquisite echo of the profile on the gliding finish invites conversation among friends or a meditative moment unto itself.

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| <b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>        | pH - 3.78             |
| Malolactic Fermentation - 100% | Residual Sugar - .008 |
| Total Acidity - .635g          | Alcohol - 15.2%       |

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2027

*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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