

# SEXTANT 2017

## HOLYSTONE ZINFANDEL



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** The Holystone is essential on any ship to keep it running smoothly, as is this wine! Hand picked Zinfandel is fermented in stainless steel and then barrel aged for 20 months in 30% new French and Hungarian oak. This year's Holystone has bright, natural acidity from the Zinfandel, blended with a small portion of Syrah and Petite Sirah to help build mouthfeel and tannin.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2017 Holystone puts the "fan" in Zinfandel, namely those who are fanatic for boldness and depth of flavor. Prominent raspberries and boysenberries are joined by blueberries and plums. Notes of allspice, tobacco, and nutmeg idle at the periphery adding dimension to the profile. Smooth tannins and level acidity underscore a chewy texture. Notes of star anise and cinnamon emerge on the appetizing finish.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

pH - 3.94	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .024
Total Acidity - .591g	Alcohol - 14.9%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2028

*A rich and intense  
old vine Zinfandel*



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