

# SEXTANT 2017

## MARSELAN



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Marselan is another fun hybrid varietal that we source from our RBZ Vineyard in the El Pomar sub AVA. Being one of the first to plant Marselan in California, we take great pride in this wine each year. After being gently destemmed at the winery, we ferment this lot in stainless steel before pulling free run juice into French Oak barrels where it ages for 18 months.

**TASTING NOTES:** Exuding the Yin and Yang of the two varieties that make up this hybrid our X-Series Marselan is both a brooding bystander and a fleshy interloper. Upon entry the dark, earthy, tannic and mocha character from the Cabernet Sauvignon genes show themselves. The mid-palate explodes with black cherry and raspberry originating from its Grenache genes. This rich wine is long in the mouth and finishes with refined tannins lingering long after the last sip.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

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| pH - 3.8/100mL                 |                       |
| Malolactic Fermentation - 100% | Residual Sugar - .005 |
| Total Acidity - .63g/100mL     | Alcohol - 14.6%       |

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2029



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