

SEXTANT 2018

X-SERIES ESTATE VERDEJO



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

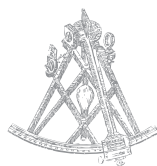
WINEMAKING: This years Verdejo was sent directly to press at the winery after being hand picked off of our RBZ Vineyard in the El Pomar sub AVA of Paso Robles. Free run juice is then pulled off and fermented in stainless steel at low temperature to preserve floral aromatics. Aged in stainless steel after primary fermentation, this wine is a perfect pair with any summer afternoon.

TASTING NOTES: Crisp and quenching from start to finish. Green apples and grapefruit rinds emerge upfront while lemons, mangoes, and kiwis go with the flow. Notes of white peaches and honeydew melons also join in. Sumptuous acidity and medium-bodied structure hold the flavors together and encourage possible food-pairings: a gigantic steamed artichoke with an aioli dip; cod ceviche with chopped asparagus, tomatoes, cilantro and a hard squeeze of a lime; a Caesar salad decked with anchovies and tossed with Pecorino Romano; or a hot and gooey Margherita pizza with fragrant basil wafting in the air. The appealing finish is a tasty reiteration, crisp and quenching indeed.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 0%	pH - 3.84
Total Acidity - .47g/100mL	Residual Sugar - .06/100mL
	Alcohol - 13.5%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now



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