

SEXTANT 2014

MARSELAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON X GRENACHE



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Sextant is very proud to be the first winery to plant Marselan in the United States. Barrel aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak this variety is a very intriguing hybrid of Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. Hand crafted and fermented in 1 1/2 ton open top fermenters this wine exudes rustic style.

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 the fresh strawberry-rhubarb and nutmeg 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:	pH - 3.62
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .37
Total Acidity - .57g	Alcohol - 15.3%

BOTTLED: April 21, 2014

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2022.



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