

SEXTANT 2016

'KAMAL' CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: This hand picked, 100% estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon has proven itself to be one of Sextant's flagship wines. This Cabernet is blended with other Bordeaux varietals from our estate vineyard located in the El Pomar District of Paso Robles. We blended 11% Malbec, 6% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc into Cabernet Sauvignon to round out this year's Kamal, showing the true potential of Bordeaux varietals in Paso Robles.

TASTING NOTES: Complexity, nuance, and grace. The Sextant Kamal has become a cherished gem – dependable and approachable, so generous with fruit and so elegant in texture. There's roasted coffee, savory cinnamon, and rose petals on the fragrant nose. Assertive cherries and raspberries at the leading edge present initial impressions, then red currants and dark plums idle pleasantly on the mid-palate. A kind of paradox sets in: while an ensemble as opulent as ever, the blend also brings a lovely earthiness integrated by pliable tannins and enticing acidity. The alluring finish appeals to the senses, a lengthy and charming refrain of the profile.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.64
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .042
Total Acidity - .65g	Alcohol - 14.8%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2025

With classic Cabernet aromas, this wine is truly our "Opus" showcasing the creativity of magnificent blending.



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