

# SEXTANT 2016

## PETITE SIRAH SHELL CREEK



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

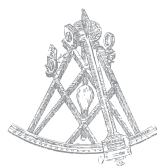
**WINEMAKING:** Hand picked fruit sourced from the prestigious Shell Creek Vineyard just on the east side of Paso Robles, this 100% Petite Sirah captures the true elegance of this amazing varietal. Aged in 35% new oak, comprised of French and American to round out this powerful yet elegant varietal.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2016 vintage features rustic and savory elements likened to the style of its origins in Southwest France. Notes of fragrant lavender, cloves, and white pepper on the nose lead to dark plums, black cherries, and blueberries on the palate. Pliable tannins and generous acidity provide lively body en route to a delectable finish. Pairs readily with a charcuterie board featuring Serrano ham, aged Gouda, thyme-roasted walnuts, and olive tapenade surrounded by French sourdough bread.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.92
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .0021
Total Acidity - .6g	Alcohol - 14.8%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2026

*Bold and intense...*



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