Sextant 2017 X-Series Estate Verdejo





APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Fruit from our estate vineyard in the El Pomar district was gently pressed as whole cluster and placed into stainless barrels for a slow, cool fermentation to preserve the aromatics. No malolactic fermentation took place. Blended with 20% estate grown Macabeo and 2% Sauvignon Gris, this wine has a flavorful pallet and balanced acidity.

Tasting Notes: A varietal that originates from the Rueda region of northwest Spain, the 2017 Sextant Wines bottling of Verdejo brings the tradition of a refreshing and tapas-ready wine to Paso Robles. Citrus blossoms, dried apricots, and white peaches lead the profile, while honeydew melons, grapefruit rinds, and toasted almonds follow. Lifted by vibrant acidity, signature tinges of fennel and lime chime in at the trailing end. Bring on a stack of small plates for friends to fill with Manchego cheese, grilled prawns, fried sardines, seared octopus, spicy calamari, plenty of bread, and a medley of olives to start the festivities.

Technical Notes:

pH - 3.5

Malolactic Fermentation - 0%

Residual Sugar - .061 Alcohol - 13.1%

Total Acidity - .53g

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now



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