

SEXTANT 2016

CALADOC



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: This special hybrid varietal of Grenache and Malbec is sourced from our estate vineyard in the El Pomar sub AVA of Paso Robles. Sextant is very proud to be the first to import and certify this varietal in the United States. This wine has the elegant nose of a Grenache with the structural backbone of Malbec on the palate. This vintage was aged in 27% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES: The best traits of Grenache and Malbec are pressed into service to yield complexity, dimension, and depth. It features the signature raspberries, red currants, and strawberries of the former while retaining reminiscent notes of blackberries, cedar, and sweet tobacco of the latter. A lovely deep violet hue is graced with dried herbs and black tea on the nose. Interwoven tannins and rapt acidity make it a crossing of full-bodied goodness, texture, and flavor.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

	pH - 3.78
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .007
Total Acidity - .59g	Alcohol - 15.3%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2024



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