

SEXTANT 2016

'CAVERIO' FOUNDER'S COLLECTION



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Caverio is our Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape style GSM. For the 2016 vintage it is 75% Grenache, 17% Syrah and 8% Mourvèdre. We age this wine for 19 months in 17% mix of new French, new Hungarian, and new American. We then bottle age for over a year before release. 100% sourced from our Estate Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES: Grenache for length, Syrah for richness, and Mourvèdre for depth follow Old World Southern Rhône but taken to new heights with expressive New World Paso Robles signatures. The 2016 Caverio is a classic cuvée in a region redefining the GSM model through complex contours at the approach, mid-palate, and finish of the profile. Lavender and sage on the nose are followed by plenty of strawberries, cherries, and red currants in the interim. Accents of espresso, cedar, and clay pot begin to appear as pliable tannins and steady acidity underscore the profile. Hints of black pepper and black tea appear on the prolonged and composed finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.55	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .031
Total Acidity - .62g	Alcohol - 14.9%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2024

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