

SEXTANT 2016

'PORTOLAN' FOUNDER'S COLLECTION



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Portolan is our Winemaker Wildcard wine. We hand pick the best barrels of the Rhône varieties from the vintage and put something special together. For the 2016 vintage our Portolan is 90% Syrah, 10% Grenache from our Estate Vineyard in the El Pomar District of Paso Robles. We age this wine for 19 months in 35% new French Oak and 35% new Hungarian oak and bottle age for over a year before release.

TASTING NOTES: With full-bodied texture and depth of flavor, the 2016 Portolan is bold as it is generous. The 90/10 blend of Syrah and Grenache for the 2016 edition features a dark inky hue that suggests a brooding profile. But with a swift and vigorous swirl it opens up brimming with plum sauce, boysenberries, and dried cranberries soon joined by blackberries and black olives at the lively and flowy mid-palate. Star anise, green peppercorns, and mesquite trail pleasantly on the periphery. Soothing acidity and receptive tannins ease into a seamless and persistent finish.

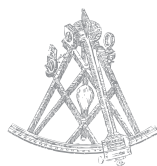
TECHNICAL NOTES:

	pH - 3.81
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .037
Total Acidity - .61g	Alcohol - 15.2%

BOTTLED: April 5, 2018

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2025

*Chartered perfection that began in the
vineyard and perfected in barrel*



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