

SEXTANT 2016

TANNAT



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: This small production wine is made exclusively for our wine club members and visitors to our tasting rooms. Historically grown in South West France, Sextant is one of the few wineries in California to bottle a varietal Tannat. This vintage was aged in 42% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES: The tannins in Tannat are like the redness in a ruby, the distinctive property of the entity defines it. Dense, opaque, and inky-dark, Tannat has been touted as one of the healthiest wines due to high levels of antioxidants such as resveratrol. It has full-bodied structure with fruit-forward components of black plums, black currants, and boysenberries. Cardamom, licorice, and figs at the fringe accentuate the profile. With poised acidity, the hefty mid-palate has wonderful lift. The finish may seem abrupt at the outset, but the notes somehow realign – slightly piquant but delectably savory and characteristically tannic, staying true to its identity.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.24	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .009
Total Acidity - .64g	Alcohol - 14.9%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2024



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