

SEXTANT 2017

PETITE SIRAH, SHELL CREEK VINEYARD



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Sourced from the prestigious Shell Creek Vineyard of Paso Robles, this wine is deep in color and rich in flavor. This small lot fermentation is aged in 30% new American and Eastern European oak for 18 months. At 100% Petite Sirah, this wine has a vibrant fruit nose with large, lush tannins on the palate.

TASTING NOTES: Friends familiar with the Sextant Petite Sirah can't help but exchange tasting impressions. That for the 2017 vintage, blueberries and boysenberries are center stage while dark plums and blackberries provide supporting roles. That plush texture beguiles the palate as grippy tannins combine with balanced acidity. That spicy white pepper mix with rustic briary, black tea, and dark chocolate in the savory finish. With more pours, more toasts, and more sips, the tasting impressions may eventually subside but the conversation and friendship will be ongoing.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

	pH - 3.98
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .033
Total Acidity - .61g	Alcohol - 14.7%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2028

Bold and intense...



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