

SEXTANT 2016

PASSAGE GSM BLEND



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Passage serves as a beautiful Syrah based blend between our Caverio and Portolan blends. Some of the finest Syrah that is hand picked off of our RBZ Vineyard is the backbone to this bold blend. Grenache and Mourvèdre are added for complexity on the nose while Petite Sirah helps build tannin. Aged for 20 months in new French and Hungarian oak this wine is bottle aged for a year before its release so its ready to go as soon as its in your hands!

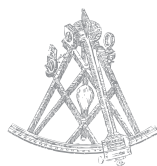
TASTING NOTES: A full-bodied blend with Paso Robles provenance composed in Southern Rhône style. Savory and expansive flavors at the front palate — strawberries, cranberries, and kirsch. Then loamy-earth, mesquite, and rosemary notes appear with plenty of verve. Integrated tannins and vibrant acidity frame the rustic profile to a lengthy and lingering finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.79
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .033g/100mL
Total Acidity - .6g/100mL	Alcohol - 15.1%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2026

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