

# SEXTANT 2017

## CALADOC



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Caldoc is an exciting cross breed of Grenache and Malbec that we grow in our RBZ Vineyard. Hand picked fruit is destemmed at the winery and fermented in one small bath before being put down to a variety of new and used French and Hungarian oak. 18 months of barrel aging helps the elegant Grenache nose and vibrant structural backbone that the Malbec provides come together to make this years Caldoc.

**TASTING NOTES:** The best traits of Grenache and Malbec are pressed into service to yield complexity, dimension, and depth. It features the signature raspberries, red currants, and strawberries of the former while retaining reminiscent notes of blackberries, cedar, and sweet tobacco of the latter. A lovely deep violet hue is graced with dried herbs and black tea on the nose. Interwoven tannins and rapt acidity make it a crossing of full-bodied goodness, texture, and flavor.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

	pH - 3.79
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .02/100mL
Total Acidity - .62g/100mL	Alcohol - 14.5%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2028



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