

# SEXTANT 2017

## OCTANT BORDEAUX BLEND



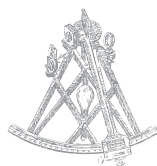
**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Some of the most beautiful, hand picked Bordeaux varieties off of our RBZ Vineyard go into the Octant blend. After aging in French oak for just over 18 months, the winemaking team goes through our different Bordeaux lots and selects the finest barrels to comprise this blend.

**TASTING NOTES:** Beautifully exhibits layered notes of cherries, blackcurrants, and blackberries on the approach. Limber tannins and lively acidity underscore the opulent midpalate as hints of cassis, anise and forest floor appear. A few minutes and several swirls reveal coffee, bay leaves, and baking spices. Quality fruit, the craft of the blend, and deliberate oak-aging enable the components to gather in a crescendo of flavors. The finish is intricate and persistent and will become even more complex with decades of cellaring.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.68
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .044g/100mL
Total Acidity - .62g/100mL	Alcohol - 14.9%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2030



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