Sextant 2017 Wheelhouse Zinfandel



Appellation: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Wheelhouse is the wine that helped put Sextant on the map, and continues to be a great representation of Paso Robles Zinfandel. Our Wheelhouse Zinfandel always starts with a base of our Estate grown Zinfandel from the El Pomar sub AVA of Paso Robles. Syrah and Petite Sirah off the same vineyard help to add structure and round out the finish on this wine. The 2017 vintage was aged in a mix of French, Hungarian and American oak for 20 months.

TASTING NOTES: Vintage after vintage, the Sextant Wheelhouse Zinfandel reveals itself with grace and potency. Aromas of cranberry, cherry and hints of tobacco and vanilla fill the glass. Delectable figs flow freely on the mid-palate as dark cherries jostle on the back-palate. Inklings of rose petal, smoky cedar, tobacco, and nutmeg join the profile as well. It is bold and keen with flavors, but yet so balanced in structure. The acidity is poised, and the tannins are finely integrated giving way to an unrelenting, enduring, and monumental finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

FASO ROBLES WHEELHOUSE ZINFAND

Sextant's Flagship Wine

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .65g/100mL pH - 3.9 Residual Sugar - .072g/100mL Alcohol - 14.8%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2028



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