

# SEXTANT 2018

## 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:** Exemplifying structure, depth, and body, the Sextant Passage showcases the breadth of diversity that Paso Robles can deliver. This wine is clean and crafted using New World methods and techniques, but we don't stray too far from Old World traditions. Plum, blueberry, fresh honey and caramel notes combine with blackberry, Luxardo cherry and vanilla. A juicy mid-palate leads to a smooth tannin structure nicely balanced by bright acidity. 448 cases produced.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

	pH - 3.82
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .03g/100mL
Total Acidity - .54g/100mL	Alcohol - 15.1%

**VARIETALS:** 74% Syrah, 21% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2033



*A journey created, not long forgotten...*



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