

SEXTANT 2018

'PORTOLAN' FOUNDER'S COLLECTION



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: The 2018 Portolan is the inaugural release of our estate Syrah cofermented with Viognier. At 2%, the Viognier helps bind color, tannin, and bring floral aromas to the Syrah. All hand picked and fermented in stainless steel, this lot is barrel aged in a mix of new and used French puncheon barrels for 18 months. An additional year of bottle aging before release helps ensure this wine is ready to go once it's in your hands!

TASTING NOTES: The 2018 Portolan is a wonderful balance of brawn and finesse. Dark blueberry and boysenberry aromas play alongside a flurry of fleshy rose pedals and honeysuckle. Big juicy plums and blackberries burst open as flavors of freshly baked chocolate brownies coat your palate. A slow building tannin structure leads to a home run finish, a big wine for grand occasions!

VARIETALS: 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

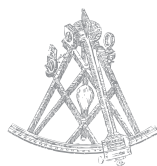
TECHNICAL NOTES:

	pH - 3.86
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .04g/100mL
Total Acidity - .55g/100mL	Alcohol - 15.2%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2031



Chartered perfection that began in the vineyard and perfected in barrel



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