

SEXTANT 2018 X-SERIES 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 batch 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 the vibrant structural backbone that the Malbec provides come together to make this year's Caldoc.

TASTING NOTES: Unique on their own, Grenache and Malbec are married in the nursery to create Caldoc. Hints of potpourri and fresh potting soil highlight the earthiness of this varietal, as notes of red plum and cranberry begin to open up as well. A chalky, flint like tannin structure forms on the front palate, and slowly builds to flavors of blueberry jam and ripe fig.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.93
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .012g/100mL
Total Acidity - .56g/100mL	Alcohol - 14.5%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2029



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