

SEXTANT 2019

PASSAGE GSM BLEND



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Passage serves as a beautiful Syrah-based blend that stands between our Caverio and Portolan blends. Some of the finest Syrah, hand picked from 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 barrels, this wine is bottle aged for a year before its release.

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.

VARIETALS: 66% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

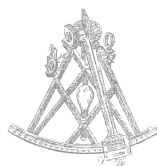
Total Acidity - .54g/100mL

pH - 3.64

Residual Sugar - .04g/100mL

Alcohol - 15.2%

A journey created, not long forgotten.



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