

SEXTANT 2019

NIGHT WATCH PROPRIETARY RED BLEND



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: The 2019 Night Watch encompasses the beauty of Paso Robles Zinfandel blends, with hand-picked fruit sourced from our family owned RBZ Vineyard in the El Pomar sub-AVA. Our goal each year is to balance and showcase Zinfandel's elegant fruit notes, Syrah's rich dark aromas, and the bold structure of Petite Sirah. Each varietal is fermented and aged separately in a selection of new and used French, Hungarian, and American oak, then artfully combined into each unique vintage.

TASTING NOTES: While this wine is full-bodied and bold, there's an intricate and seamless composition which is the true indication of a masterful blend. Blackberries and boysenberries with accents of French toast offer the initial impression. As the profile opens up, the depth of flavor becomes apparent with plum and pomegranate. Chocolate covered blueberries and a dusting of strawberry creamsicle provide liveliness at the edges. Glossy tannins and vibrant acidity provide smooth and savory layering. While keen and expressive at the start, it is poised and nuanced in the persistent finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

Total Acidity - .578g/100mL

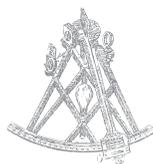
pH - 3.83

Residual Sugar - .077g/100mL

Alcohol - 15.2%

BOTTLING DATE: 4/29/2021

A critic favorite that expresses silky tannins and sophistication unheard of for Zin and Petite Sirah . . . It simply does not get much better.



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