

# SEXTANT

## 2021 WHEELHOUSE ZINFANDEL



**APPELLATION:** El Pomar, Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-picked from our RBZ Vineyard, our zinfandel is destemmed before fermenting on skins for a few weeks. Lightly pressed, we barrel the free run juice in a mix of new and used French and American oak. We age the wine for 18 months before blending in a splash of petite sirah and syrah to add structure and complexity.

**TASTING NOTES:** There's an ethos in the glass when it comes to quality zinfandel from Paso Robles. Sensory perception meets emotional connection with California's Central Coast, where picturesque oak trees frame scenic vineyards. The 2021 Sextant Wheelhouse Zinfandel continues to represent local character with the signature intensity of strawberry, raspberry, and cranberry fruit. Fragrant violets waft on the approach as cinnamon, vanilla, and sage notes weave nuanced layers across the entire palate. This vintage expresses vibrant acidity and pliable tannins that enable regional hallmarks of this varietal—robust texture with a sumptuous finish.

**COMPOSITION:** 94% Zinfandel, 4% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.7
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .141 g/ 100mL
Total Acidity - .58 g/ 100mL	Alcohol - 14.9%

**BOTTLING DATE:** April 24, 2023

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2028



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