

SEXTANT 2011

'PASSAGE' GSM BLEND



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

VARIETY: 68% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 12% Petite Sirah

WINEMAKING: The fruit was sourced from our estate vineyard in the El Pomar district of Paso Robles. After harvest, the fruit was sorted and gently destemmed into small 1.5 ton fermenters. After a 2-3 day cold soak the fermentation was inoculated. At around 3 Brix the free run was drained and the must gently pressed directly to barrel where it underwent Malo-lactic fermentation. The wine aged for 22 months in 22% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES: This rich and dark Syrah predominant blend has loads of black berry and plum on the nose with some nice toasty vanilla. Full bodied with grippy tannins, with a long finish filled with baking chocolate and black fruit.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.82
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .22
Total Acidity - .64g	Alcohol - 14.9%

BOTTLED: September 12, 2013

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2019.

A journey created, not long forgotten...



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