

SEXTANT 2012

CALADOC GRENACHE X MALBEC



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

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 18 months in 50% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES: The Sextant Wines Caladoc is savory with distinct flavors. A dark garnet hue reveals bright Bing cherries and ripe blackberries layered with dark fig, licorice, and spicy cardamom notes. The tannins are smooth, but wash over the palate with a textured and gentle grip. Baker's chocolate, dried cranberries, and roasted coffee define the lively and persistent finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 4.18
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .31
Total Acidity - .47g	Alcohol - 15.8%

BOTTLED: April 21, 2014

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2019.



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