

SEXTANT 2013

EL POMAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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 -1 Brix the free run was drained and the must gently pressed directly to barrel where it underwent Malo-lactic fermentation. The wine aged for 27 months in 74% new French oak.

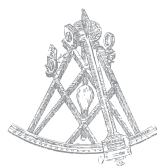
TASTING NOTES: Generous, but balanced the 2013 El Pomar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a resounding effect on the palate. Layered with black currants and red plums at the core while thyme, white pepper, and tobacco leaves mingle at the periphery. The complexity of this wine is evident as pliable tannins and graceful acidity give the promise of laying down for decades. The opulent mouthfeel and finish, with just a few years in barrel and bottle, shows potential for a truly classic vintage.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.55	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .17
Total Acidity - .64g	Alcohol - 15.4%

BOTTLED: January 21, 2016

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2023.



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