## SEXTANT 2015 ESTATE MERLOT





APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Fruit sourced entirely from our Estate Vineyard in Paso Robles, CA this Merlot has been aged for 22 months in 15% new French and American oak.

**TASTING NOTES:** A vigorous swirl releases dark plums and black cherries revealing the depth of this wine. Clay and slate undertones are well integrated into the layers of red currants, raspberries, espresso, and cassis. Limber tannins and lively acidity combine to balance this wine's earthy and savory character. The finish rolls along with undulating reminiscences of the profile.

TECHNICAL NOTES: pH - 3.75

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Residual Sugar - .155 Total Acidity - .64g Alcohol - 14.6%

**BOTTLED:** June 22, 2017

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2026.



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