

# SEXTANT NV GENOA XVI



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** A Master Class in multi-vintage blending and small lot fermentations our Genoa is in a class of it's own. A blend of Petite Sirah, Syrah, and Zinfandel across three vintages this wine is 75% 2014 vintage, 10% 2013 vintage and 10% 2012 vintage. The wine from 2014 vintage is aged for 22 months in 55% new French oak, the 2013 wine is aged 34 months in 55% new French oak and the 2012 wine is aged 56 months in 55% new French oak.

**TASTING NOTES:** From the very first sip, an understanding can be reached – quality fruit from the best vineyards bring the best blends. Plush yet proportioned, the Genoa XVI delivers a meditative experience. Dark coffee and fig notes are at the leading edge with kirsch and boysenberries soon to follow. Hints of star anise followed by undertones of juniper and cedar provide fragrance and lift. Full-bodied but balanced, no element strays too far from the core. The result is a seamless and velvety texture not easily accomplished, but greatly enjoyed.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.87
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .06
Total Acidity - .61g	Alcohol - 15.3%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2025.

*Soul of the past and a look into the future*



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