

## SAXUM

### *Heart Stone Vineyard 2021*

**\$383.53\***

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	742577
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles
	Appellation	Adelaida District
	Varietal(s)	Syrah
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Saxum is one of the hottest wineries in Paso Robles. Saxum's founder Justin Smith is a very rare bird - a second-generation Paso Robles farmer, famously celebrated as a Wine Spectator Wine of the Year/ Robert Parker 100 point recipient (in fact 38 of his wines have Wine Advocate scores of 95 or better), but just as famously unaffected by the hoopah, passionately committed to winegrowing, not winemaking.

#### TASTING NOTES

The Heart Stone Vineyard is a small 7 acre vineyard planted on a gentle South slope of limestone and shale. With 8 different clones of Syrah, 4 of Grenache and 1 of Mourvedre, Saxum aims to produce a wine that is both compelling and complex. Typically co-fermented with the varieties together with a high proportion of whole clusters, producing a tannic and spicy wine that has great purity and complexity. This wine is age with very little new oak.



**95-97 points**

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