

SEXTANT 2010

'CAVERIO' GSM GRENACHE



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Grenache based GSM. 100% Estate fruit. Aged in 20% New French Oak. 70% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre. 466 Cases Produced.

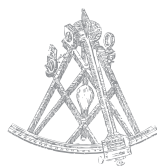
TASTING NOTES: Grenache for the backbone, Syrah for the spice, and Mourvedre for depth and color. Much has been said about taking these three main varietals of Old World Southern Rhone and appropriating them to the New World Central Coast. Balance in the structure, vibrance in the fruit, and complexity in the texture are what this venerable fusion demands and the 2010 'Caverio' fulfills its promise. Raspberries, strawberries, and cassis are pronounced, but also nuanced as the seamless tannins shroud the velvety texture. The finish is persistent and satisfying as plum skins, Asian spices, and piquant herbs become evident. Whether sipping the traditional version in the medieval town of Avignon or swirling a voguish edition of it in downtown Paso Robles, GSM blends, when made with care and craft, deliver with a flourish of style.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.6
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .26
Total Acidity - .67g	Alcohol - 14.9%

BOTTLED: September 11, 2012

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through next four years.

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