

# SEXTANT 2010

## 'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** 69% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah, 9% Syrah. Ripe Petite Sirah from Hog Canyon and San Miguel paired with old vine Westside Zinfandel from Willow Creek and AJB Vineyards makeup the backbone of this blend with Syrah coming from the "El Pomar District" in Templeton.. Barrel Aged 11 months: 20% Eastern European, 15% New French Oak, 5% New American Oak. 332 Cases Produced

**TASTING NOTES:** Arriving at the best possible blend through precise iterations of barrel tasting results in a wine such as the 2010 Sextant Night Watch. Deep Ruby facets gleam from the glass as violets, jasmine, and leather notes appear on the nose. Dark cherries and dried cranberries surge to the front of the palate while notes of red currants and pomegranates dilly-dally at the back. Limber tannins give body and structure to this savory and lively fusion. The rousing finish sings the virtues of this Petite Sirah and Zinfandel duet, a harmonious rhythm of flavor.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.85
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .33
Total Acidity - .69g	Alcohol - 14.9%

**BOTTLED:** September 10, 2012

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through next five years.

*90 POINTS Wine Enthusiast*



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