

# SEXTANT 2010

## PETITE SIRAH



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Small lot fermentations mostly from our estate vineyard. Blended with 23% whole cluster fermented Syrah for spicy character and smoother tannins. Aged 23 months in 15% new American and 5% new French oak

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2010 Sextant Petite Sirah's vitality starts with a beaming red and violet complexion. Boysenberries, raspberries, and crushed figs cascade over the palate while accents of white pepper and anise waft above. The profile is contoured and shapely, lined with subtle notes of lavender and mocha at the edges. Shrouded with nimble tannins and keen acidity, this wine can be matched with spicy Italian sausage over pasta, fresh vegetables stir-fried with plum sauce, or chicken breast skewers marinated in balsamic vinegar, olive oil, and Mediterranean herbs.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.66
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .37
Total Acidity - .74g	Alcohol - 14.9%

**BOTTLED:** September 10, 2012

*Bold and intense...*



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