

# SEXTANT 2010

## 'PORTOLAN' GSM BLEND



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Grenache based GSM. 100% Estate fruit. Aged for 23 months in 20% New French Oak. 50% Grenache, 37% Syrah, 13% Mourvedre. 182 cases produced.

**TASTING NOTES:** A convivial Southern Rhone style blend, the 2010 Sextant 'Portolan' is fragrant with spices and heavenward with flavor. The trio of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre somehow produces both wild and polished notes of strawberries, blackberries, and cassis. Mesquite and kirsch accentuate the mid-palate proving suppleness and density. Fine but sustained tannins hold the profile together giving way to a smooth and flowing texture. Finally, hints of black tea and ganache become evident on the exquisite finish.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.74
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .31
Total Acidity - .65g	Alcohol - 14.9%

**BOTTLED:** September 11, 2012

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

*Chartered perfection that began in the  
vineyard and perfected in barrel*



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