## Sextant 2011 'Holystone' Zinfandel





A rich and intense old vine Zinfandel

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Our 'Holystone' Zinfandel is comprised of a symphony of Paso Robles Zinfandel vineyards. With majority of the fruit from the Westside blended with premium rows from our East side Estate vineyard. We begin with a Westside 11 year old irrigated and vertically head trained vineyard and cherry pick from a 49 year old head trained Vineyard rounded off with hand chosen Estate fruit. Syrah and Petite Sirah were added to the Zinfandel for color. Aged 21 months in 24% New American and Hungarian oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES:** From the first very first sip, a seamless cascade of red berry fruits splash and entice the palate. Raspberries, cranberries, and plums meander freely amidst silky tannins around a savory and earthy core. Bright acidity provides the juicy traction for the flavors to coalesce as hints of leather, cinnamon, and eucalyptus chime in. The saucy finish lingers, stretching the profile in a mouthwatering flourish.

TECHNICAL NOTES: pH - 3.9

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Residual Sugar - .56 Total Acidity - .71g Alcohol - 14.8%

BOTTLED: August 21, 2013

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



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