## Sextant 2007 'Kamal'



## APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

WINEMAKING: With fruit sourced primarily from the "El Pomar district" this Paso swing on a Bordeaux blend was born ready to drink alone or with a meal comprised of roasted meat. Barrel Aged 40 months: 45% New French Oak and 8% Eastern European Oak. 278 Cases Produced. Blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2007 Kamal is grand and opulent and represents the international emergence of Paso Robles vineyards for producing exquisite Bordeaux style blends. The premium sites of the vineyards and expert cultivation during the growing season enables our winemaker's craft. Releasing the true potency of each varietal means arriving at a discerning blend. Accordingly, this wine has a pleasing fragrance and smooth tannins that structure and release the ample fruit. There's lavish cherries, minty sage, and lovely traces of anise. Blackberries and black currants seem to merge, disengage, then fuse together again with the other blended components. Attentive aging with French and Eastern European oak imbues this wine with ineffable layers of aroma made explicit on the palate. The finish is elaborate and lengthy, like a stroll through the vineyards with a close and loyal friend.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

pH - 3.61 Residual Sugar - .36 Alcohol - 15.7%

Total Acidity - .62g

Bottled: April, 2011

With classic Cabernet aromas, this wine is truly our "Opus" showcasing the creativity of magnificent blending



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