

# SEXTANT 2007

## 'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, CA

**WINEMAKING:** 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 and Grenache coming from the "El Pomar District" in Templeton. Barrel Aged 11 months: 20% Eastern European, 15% New French Oak, 5% New American Oak. Blended with Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Syrah and Grenache.

**TASTING NOTES:** Whether entranced by the flames of a crackling fire or immersed in conversation with friends, the versatile 2007 Sextant "Night Watch" complements the warmth of the occasion. Deep ruby in color, aromas of blackberries, cherry, violets, and a hint of leather invite you to savor the juicy fruits inundated with blackcurrants, ripe plums, and raspberries as they explode on the palate. Mild pepper notes and blueberries are enhanced by silky tannins that unite the extravagant fruit components of this wine together delivering a lavish and integrated finish. A truly elegant blend!

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

Total Acidity - .58g

pH - 3.83

Residual Sugar - .11

Alcohol - 15.5%

**BOTTLED:** August 21, 2008

*A critic favorite that expresses silky tannins and sophistication unheard of for Zin and Petite Sirah . . . It simply does not get much better.*



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