## Sextant 2007 PETITE SIRAH



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, CA

WINEMAKING: Ripe Petite Sirah from our RBZ vineyards in Templeton. Fermented in Stainless Steel and aged 11 months in 20% Eastern European, 15% New French Oak, 5% New American Oak barrels. 112 Cases Produced

TASTING NOTES: Like the sparkle from a gleaming ruby, the Petite Sirah is a gem with many facets. Its alluring and inky violet complexion insists on further scrutiny. A firm swirl releases roses, jasmine, and dark chocolate. A taste reveals an intricate palate of several shades, namely plums and blueberries with light touches of cinnamon and tobacco finely ingrained in the profile. Supple tannins and crisp acidity combine for a charming mouthfeel. And last, but not east, the finish is unhindered and unruffled; the luster of the 2007 Petite Sirah shines with elegance. This wine is simply one of the prominent jewels at Sextant Wines.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.77

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

Residual Sugar - .27

Total Acidity - .73g

Alcohol - 14.9%

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Bold and intense...



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