Sextant 2007 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, CA

WINEMAKING: Fruit from Paraiso Vineyards in the prestigious Santa Lucia Highlands appellation of Monterey County. Barrel aged 9 months: 30% New French Oak. 348 Cases Produced. 100% Chardonnay.

TASTING NOTES: The bold and yet nuanced character of the 2007 Sextant Chardonnay is borne of the vineyard. The palate continues what the nose starts, a dose of citrus elements complimented by peaches and notes of butterscotch, a distinct body with a hint of minerality. On the mid-palate the release of the fruit characteristics includes melons, pineapple, and peaches which transitions into an unencumbered and elegant finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .84g pH - 3.45 Residual Sugar - .78 Alcohol - 14.8%

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A bold, full flavored Chardonnay



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