Sextant 2008 'Kamal'



Appellation: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Estate grown fruit handpicked from the El Pomar district of Paso Robles lends itself to being a well-rounded and refined wine to be enjoyed alone or paired with a gastronomic entre. This elegant wine has been artfully blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Tannat. Small lot fermentations. Barrel Aged 36 months in 80% New French Oak. 247 Cases Produced.

TASTING NOTES: The exquisite layers of this wine result in precision and grace. Dense with color and body, blackberries, dark cherries, and piquant cassis rise to a crescendo of flavor. The textured structure of the blend is evident at the mid-palate as silken tannins become superbly discernible. Leather, apple wood, pomegranate, fig, and tar notes combine with a bustling bazaar of exotic spices to charm the senses. Mindful aging in French and Eastern European oak barriques impart nuances of vanilla and smoke. Elegant and persistent, the finish ambles on and on and on.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .67g pH - 3.77 Residual Sugar - .20 Alcohol - 15.6%

BOTTLED: February, 17 2012

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

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



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