## Sextant 2008 Petite Sirah



Bold and intense ...

## 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. 115 Cases Produced

**TASTING NOTES:** While the 2008 Sextant Petite Sirah readily exhibits a density of fruit, it gradually reveals a finesse of style. Boysenberries, blackberries, and blueberries are up front, a fusion of flavors on the nose and palate. White pepper, fragrant vanilla, and dark caramel progressively make their way into the profile. Silky tannins hold the potent tones and gentle accents together as the finish unfolds slowly and persistently.

## Technical Notes:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .72g pH - 4.0 Residual Sugar - .05 Alcohol - 14.9%

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