Sextant 2008 'Wheelhouse' Zinfandel





APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

WINEMAKING: Barrel Aged 11 months: 9% Eastern European, 5% New French Oak. Blended with Zinfandel (Primativo 03, Primativo 06, UCD 06, and Heritage Clone 8) Petite Sirah (UCD 03) Syrah (ENTAV 877).

Tasting Notes: Our flagship, the precocious 'Wheelhouse' Zinfandel invites you in with aromatic cinnamon, blackberries, blueberries, and sweet oak. With rich and supple textures, the intense wild berries begin to show through with lavender and vanilla undertones, bringing to mind a spicy fruit compote. Soft, yet structured tannins compliment a blackberry and pomegranate finish which is balanced with nutmeg, cinnamon spice and unsweetened cocoa powder.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH - 3.79

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

Residual Sugar - .21

Total Acidity - .54g

Alcohol - 15.3%

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Sextant's Flagship Wine



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