

SEXTANT 2009

CENTRAL COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Central Coast, CA

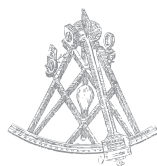
WINEMAKING: With fruit sourced from our San Ardo Ranch (just north of Paso Robles, CA) this Cabernet was blended with Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Petite Verdot. Planted on the highest peak, these chalky soils produce fruit of intense flavors and unique mineral qualities. Fermented in Stainless Steel and aged 18 months in French, American, and Hungarian Oak barrels (30% new).

TASTING NOTES: Underscored by its Central Coast provenance, there's harmony among the refined elements of this wine. An alluring bouquet of roses on the nose matches its vibrant red hue. There's sumptuous fruit on the palate, a lively intersection of ripe summer plums, black currants, and succulent figs. Notes of pepper and espresso join the profile as well. Textured in velvety tannins, the finish is smooth and interwoven with mellow tinges of oak. The 2009 Central Coast Cabernet Sauvignon is reminiscent of left-bank Bordeaux opulence while imbued in its own Californian elegance.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.83
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .20
Total Acidity - .59g	Alcohol - 14.0%

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A refined cab with an audacious twist



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