

SEXTANT 2009

CENTRAL COAST ZINFANDEL



APPELLATION: Central Coast, CA

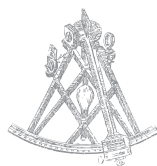
WINEMAKING: With fruit sourced from our San Ardo Ranch (just north of Paso Robles, CA) this Zinfandel was blended with Petite Sirah, Syrah, and Mourvedre. Planted on the highest peak, these chalky soils produce fruit of intense flavors and unique mineral qualities. Fermented in Stain Steel and aged 11 months in 10% Eastern European Oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Vibrant and expressive, the Sextant 2009 Central Coast Zinfandel takes a modern turn towards fresh and fruit-laden winemaking while also maintaining its rustic essence. There's a density of fruit nuanced with secondary and tertiary flavors. Raspberries and blackberries invigorate the palate while glimmers of tapenade, pepper, and cinnamon accentuate this medium-bodied and textured wine. Invigorating acidity and smooth tannins lift the layers of flavor towards a satisfying and quenching finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.82
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .30
Total Acidity - .63g	Alcohol - 14.8%

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