

SEXTANT 2010

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, California

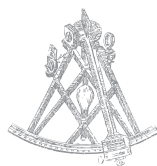
WINEMAKING: About 70% of the fruit for this wine was fermented in small five-ton open-top fermenters, with the balance in ten-ton tanks. Aged 11 months in Neutral French Oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: The SLH appellation has become quite noteworthy for yielding topnotch Pinot Noir fruit that demands equally topnotch winemaking to produce a wine with character, finesse, and style. Blackberries and raspberries front the luscious profile. Black tea and rose petals provide the next accented layers. There's also a delightful strawberry pinch at the mid-palate. Soft bounces of acidity and smooth tannins result in an exquisite and lasting finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.76
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .37
Total Acidity - .64g	Alcohol - 14.5%

BOTTLED: April 11, 2011

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



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