

# SEXTANT 2011

## CENTRAL COAST ZINFANDEL



**APPELLATION:** Central Coast, California

**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 Stainless Steel and aged 11 months in 10% New Eastern European Oak barrels.

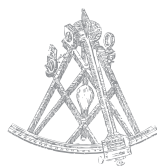
**TASTING NOTES:** How can a wine with such vigorous and spirited flavor also be so soothing and softly textured? The 2011 Sextant Central Coast Zinfandel displays plenty of character as black currants, raspberries, blueberries, and dark plums drench the palate in an intense and velvety rush. Nuances of smoky cedar and fine grains of black pepper work together with unruffled tannins. The finish is dapper and persistent, the flavors dissipate distinctly, slowly, and evenly.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.5
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .40
Total Acidity - .76g	Alcohol - 14.5%

**BOTTLED:** February 5, 2013

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through next five years.

*Your favorite everyday Zinfandel...*



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