

SEXTANT 2011

'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: 57% Zinfandel, 29% Petite Sirah, 14% Syrah. 100% estate fruit from our RBZ vineyard in the "El Pomar District" in Templeton. Barrel Aged 22 months: 20% New French Oak, 15% New Hungarian Oak. 162 Cases Produced.

TASTING NOTES: While this wine is full-bodied and bold, there's an intricate and seamless composition which is the true indication of a masterful blend. Blackberries and raspberries with accents of dried cranberries offer the initial impression. As the profile opens up, the depth of flavor becomes apparent with plum sauce, licorice, nutmeg and mesquite. Hints of pomegranate and cinnamon also come to the fold. Kirsch and a dusting of alder provide raciness at the edges. Glossy tannins and vibrant acidity provide smooth and savory layering. While keen and expressive at the start, it is poised and nuanced in the persistent finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.88
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .26
Total Acidity - .68g	Alcohol - 14.8%

BOTTLED: August 21, 2013

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

A critic favorite that expresses silky tannins and sophistication unheard of for Zin and Petite Sirah . . . It simply does not get much better.



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