

# SEXTANT 2012

## CENTRAL COAST ZINFANDEL



**APPELLATION:** Central Coast, California

**WINEMAKING:** With fruit sourced from our San Ardo Ranch (just north of Paso Robles, CA) this Zinfandel (75%) was blended with Petite Sirah (25%) for color. 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 Oak Cooperage.

**TASTING NOTES:** Prudent winemaking means capturing the characteristics of the land coupled with the unique growing conditions of each vineyard and vintage. The result is a truly expressive wine such as the 2012 Sextant Central Coast Zinfandel. This bottling is representative of an appellation that continues to produce wines with complexity, depth, and structure while maintaining the uniqueness of the region. Ripe blackberries, crisp plums, and luscious pomegranate juice rush together to the front of the profile. Tinges of cinnamon, smoky crushed black pepper, and spicy hoisin sauce make for a mouth watering mid-palate sensation as the glossy tannins and bouncy acidity become perceptible. Nuanced with hints of tobacco and fresh coffee grounds, the supple finish writes a delicious and lasting signature that is connected to its scenic and rustic provenance.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.49
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .25
Total Acidity - .68g	Alcohol - 14.7%

*Your favorite everyday Zinfandel...*



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