

# SEXTANT 2012

## SYRAH SEE CANYON



**APPELLATION:** San Luis Obispo County, California

**VARIETY:** 100% Syrah

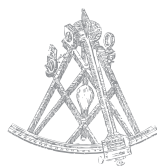
**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was sourced from Creek Side Farms in See Canyon. After harvest, the fruit was sorted and gently destemmed into small 1.5 ton fermenters. After a 2-3 day cold soak the fermentation began natively. At around 0 Brix the free run was drained and the must gently pressed directly to barrel where it underwent Malo-lactic fermentation. The wine aged for 18 months in 33% new French and 17% new Hungarian oak.

**TASTING NOTES:** This garnet colored Syrah exemplifies cool climate Syrah with woody, peppery spice, blueberry and bacon on the nose. Lean and spicy with smooth tannins, dark toasty notes, vanilla and cherry finish.

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| <b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>        | pH - 3.62            |
| Malolactic Fermentation - 100% | Residual Sugar - .13 |
| Total Acidity - .63g           | Alcohol - 14.9%      |

**BOTTLED:** April 21, 2014

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2018.



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