Sextant 2013 'Night Watch' Proprietary Red



Appellation: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Estate Grown. 54% Zinfandel, 31% Petite Sirah, 15% Syrah. Aged 22 months in 30% new American and 23% new Hungarian oak.

TASTING NOTES: Melodious and balanced, the 2013 Sextant Night Watch is an artful blend that complements the beginning of a romantic interlude. The deep crimson complexion and the lifted aromas beguile the senses. Ripe blackberries, dark fleshed plums, and strawberry rhubarb layer with lively notes of crushed black pepper, spicy sage, and hints of soft supple leather. Dried cranberries surge to the front of the palate while notes of red currants and pomegranates develop delicately at the back. Limber tannins give body and structure to this savory and lively fusion. The rousing finish sings the virtues of this Petite Sirah and Zinfandel duet, a harmonious rhythm of flavor.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .56g pH - 4.05 Residual Sugar - .1 Alcohol - 15.3%

BOTTLED: October 16, 2015

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2022.

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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