SEXTANT 2014 'NIGHT WATCH' PROPRIETARY RED





APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

Winemaking: 100% Estate Grown red blend of some of Paso Robles finest varietals. Comprised of 46 % Zinfandel/Primitivo, 36% Petite Sirah, and 18 % Syrah this wine is barrel aged for 22 months to allow excellent integration and expression of both the oak and fruit. Nightwatch is aged in 30% new American oak and 25% new Hungarian oak.

Tasting Notes: Blending Zinfandel and Petite Sirah in various parts of California has become a regional calling card. After considering the fine points of the 2014 Night Watch, it all makes sense. A lavender and white pepper nose are a prelude to the cherry and blueberry density. Dried cranberries and dark plums add layers to a structured body. The tannins and acidity are evident but mellow resulting in a rounded and lasting finish. Paso Robles provenance and an emerging tradition make for a resounding and trailblazing blend. Sextant Wines has set a delicious benchmark.

TECHNICAL NOTES: pH - 3.94

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Residual Sugar - .05 Total Acidity - .56g Alcohol - 15.3%

BOTTLED: July 26, 2016

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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