## Sextant 2014 Petite Sirah Shell Creek



Bold and intense...



WINEMAKING: Hailing from Shell Creek Vineyard originally planted in 1972 and nestled amongst the limestone foothills near Shandon California this Petitie Sirah is aged in 10% new American oak, 10% new French oak, and 10% new Hungarian oak and barrel aged for 22 months.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2014 Shell Creek Petite Sirah is an ode to boysenberries. Rich, potent, and concentrated, it's a wine to satisfy a craving for a bold and savory inkling. Blackberries, kirsch, and white pepper add to the boysenberry base. Limber tannins frame a chewy texture with deep color and depth. This wine has a place on the holiday table to pair with turkey and all the fixings in helping to complete the setting for an ode to joy.

## Technical Notes:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .53g pH - 3.86 Residual Sugar - .3 Alcohol - 14.9%

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SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2022



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