

# SEXTANT 2012

## 'CAVERIO' GSM BLEND



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Aged 19 months in 39% new French oak. Small open top fermentations, punched down by hand during fermentation and then aged in 500L puncheons.

**TASTING NOTES:** Raspberries and plums with a jolt of cassis can be found on the initial attack. Complexity sets in as subtle flavors of kirsch, sandalwood, and dried cranberries appear. Pliable tannins combine with engaging acidity. Black pepper and fresh thyme emerge perceptibly on the layered and lasting finish.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

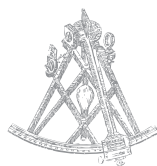
	pH - 3.61
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .19
Total Acidity - .58g	Alcohol - 14.9%

**BOTTLED:** August 8, 2014

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2019.

**ACCOLADES:** 90 Points Wine Enthusiast

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