

SEXTANT 2013

PETITE SIRAH SHELL CREEK



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: Aged 22 months in 10% new American, 10% new French, and 10% new Hungarian oak.

TASTING NOTES: An intriguing, deep violet hue and a peppery nose signal the signature potency of the Petite Sirah varietal. Plump blueberries and boysenberries jostle at the palate as big juicy cherries race into the profile. Baking spice, dark chocolate, and forest floor rise to the occasion, adding fragrance and complexity. Bright acidity backs the mouthwatering flavors of ever so slightly pungent cassis notes. Lively briary and soft oak accents coalesce with polished tannins to provide a tempting and velvety finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.89
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .3
Total Acidity - .55g	Alcohol - 14.9%

BOTTLED: October 16, 2015

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2020.

Bold and intense...



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