

# SEXTANT 2013

## CENTRAL COAST ZINFANDEL



**APPELLATION:** Central Coast, California

**WINEMAKING:** With fruit sourced from our San Ardo Ranch (just north of Paso Robles, CA) this Zinfandel (75%) was blended with Petite Sirah (25%) for color. Planted on the highest peak, these chalky soils produce fruit of intense flavors and unique mineral qualities. Fermented in Stainless Steel and aged 11 months in Oak Cooperage.

**TASTING NOTES:** Luscious intensity of blackberries and pomegranate in appearance and depth. Fine notes of briary and dried thyme for an herbaceous periphery. The dual sensation of biting into a firm but dark ripe plum while also sampling a slice of boysenberry pie. Smooth tannins with structure and depth make for a bold and yet flowing style. Cinnamon and nutmeg add complexity to the potent and undulating finish.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.58
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .30
Total Acidity - .56g	Alcohol - 14.8%

**BOTTLED:** February 23, 2015

**ACCOLADES:** 90 Points Wine Enthusiast

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