Sextant 2021 Night Watch



A critic favorite that expresses silky tannins and sophistication.

APPELLATION: El Pomar, Paso Robles, California

WINEMAKING: A true California blend, Night Watch showcases zinfandel, syrah, and petite sirah in their boldest fashions. We ferment and age each varietal separately in a mix of primarily French and Hungarian oak, with a small selection of American oak. The juiciness of zinfandel paired with the bold, lush fruits of syrah and a kick of tannin and black fruit from petite sirah results in a perfect pairing for your shift on the Night Watch!

TASTING NOTES: Flavors cascade in this wonderfully optimized blend of zinfandel, petite sirah, and syrah. Lavender and rose petals perfume the nose. Strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries enliven the leading edges. Accents of dark chocolate, black pepper, and tobacco arrive at the mid-palate. Thyme, cloves, and vanilla trail on the finish as minuscule hints of molasses bring savory sweetness, perfect for pairing with barbecue-sauce-drenched ribs, brisket, or chicken.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100% Total Acidity - .61 g/100mL pH - 3.78 Residual Sugar - .168 g/100mL Alcohol - 15.1%

Composition: 57% Zinfandel, 29% Petite Sirah, 14% Syrah

BOTTLING DATE: April 26, 2023

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2031



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