

SEXTANT 2007

'HOLYSTONE' ZINFANDEL



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

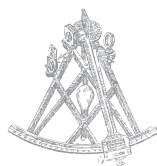
WINEMAKING: Our "Holystone" Zinfandel joins up two very different Paso Robles Zinfandel vineyards on the westside. The first is 10 year old irrigated and vertically head trained AJB vineyards and the second from 40 year old head trained Willow Creek Vineyards. Barrel Aged 11 months: 19% Eastern European, 13% New French Oak. Blended with Zinfandel, Syrah and Petite Sirah.

TASTING NOTES: The 2007 Sextant "Holystone" Zinfandel is intense, the nose captures your attention and sets the stage for what is exemplified on the palate. In the deep ruby complexion you sniff cherries, black currants, and violets. As you allow it to flow over your palate, the supple tannins cling just a bit, but not too much to claw. The flavors are big with a sense of ripeness as the raspberries and pomegranate chime in, along with the slight sweetness. Flavors roll back and forth on your tongue like a pendulum of mouthfeel. The balance of alcohol and acid, along with its fruit-forwardness make it very approachable.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.76
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .24
Total Acidity - .57g	Alcohol - 15.4%

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*An elegant and sophisticated
'West Side' Paso Robles Zinfandel*



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