

SANS LIEGE WINES

JOURNEYMAN RED

TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETAL: 55% Graciano, 45% Syrah

APPELLATION: Central Coast

VINEYARDS: Dead End, Old Potrero, Spanish Springs, White Hawk

ALC: 15.2%

PRODUCTION: 245 cases

FERMENTATION: 100% destemmed in 1.5 ton open top fermentors

ELEVAGE: 23 months in French oak

FRENCH OAK: 55% second-fill Hogshead and barriques, 45% neutral barriques and puncheons

AGING POTENTIAL: 5-7 years

RELEASE DATE: April 2, 2024

SERVING RECOMMENDATION: Decant for 1 hour, serve at 60 degrees.

ABOUT SANS LIEGE

Sans Liege is my relentless search for independence. Equally aligned with the freedoms of the New World and the heritage of the Rhône Valley, I am careful not to hold too closely to either. Tending fruit in vineyards that have captured my heart from Paso Robles down to Solvang, these sites speak for me and I for them; the only partners now on this path I tread.

- Curt Schalchlin, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Journeyman Red is an intriguing blend of Graciano and Syrah from four spectacular central coast vineyards. Its aromas of ripe **strawberry**, **cedar**, **wild rose**, and **pink peppercorn** strike a balance between playful allure and refined sophistication. Subtle hints of **tobacco** and **leather** in this wine evoke the comfort of a plush armchair in a cozy, warmly-lit study.

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