

Sans Liege Wines

PICKPOCKET



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETAL: Grenache

APPELLATION: Paso Robles

VINEYARD: Derby

ALC: 14.9%

PRODUCTION: 237 Cases

OAK: 23 months in French oak:
23% new puncheons, 23% second fill
puncheons, 54% neutral puncheons

AGING POTENTIAL: 8-10 years

RELEASE DATE: April 6, 2024

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant for 1 hour. Serve slightly below
room temperature

*Sometimes privilege is better stolen than
grated. While hand harvesting one cluster
at a time, I quietly amassed a fortune of
the finest fruit available from Paso Robles'
West Side vineyards to make this Pickpocket
Grenache. But while the profit is great on
a pittance that's slowly gathered, a crook
can't hide in the shadows forever.*

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

As I weaved gracefully through the grand ballroom, I noticed the pleasant aroma of **raspberries** and **blood oranges** and in the air. I caught sight of a charming stranger amidst the crowd, his magnetic presence drawing my gaze. I watched as a **cigar box** was opened for him. His eyes flickered with mischief and he made his selection all the while skillfully relieving the gentleman of his pocket watch. I smirked, noticing the subtle aromas of **cinnamon**, **spearmint** and high mountain **oolong tea** lingering in the room, a tantalizing backdrop to the daring feat I had just beheld. The pickpocket vanished into the crowd, his identity known only to those who dared to pay attention.