

Sans Liege Wines
PICKPOCKET



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2016

VARIETAL: Grenache

APPELLATION: Westside Paso Robles

VINEYARDS: Derby Vineyard - Live Oak Road

ALC: 14.90%

PRODUCTION: 6 barrels

OAK: 21 months in French oak:
29% new, 71% neutral

AGING POTENTIAL: 8-10 years

RELEASE DATE: March 29, 2019

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant for two hours, 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

The vibrant bazaar lures you in with scents of **bing cherries**, **sandalwood**, **black currant preserves** and **suede**. You walk along the **wet stone** path and find yourself deeper in the swirl of shoppers and vendors. An old woman is selling **hibiscus tea** and **rose water**. The next cart swells with **juniper berries** and **fresh cut watermelon**. You discreetly swipe a piece and move on through the lively affair.