

Sans Liege Wines  
**THE PROPHETESS**



### TECHNICAL INFO

**VINTAGE:** 2020/2021

**VARIETAL:** 80% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre

**APPELLATION:** Central Coast

**VINEYARDS:** Spanish Springs, Bien Nacido, Alta Mesa, La Lomita, Old Potrero

**ALC:** 14.4%

**PRODUCTION:** 253 cases

**FERMENTATION:** 30% stem return Syrah, 100% destemmed Mourvedre

**ELEVAGE:** 34 months

**FRENCH OAK:** 49% new French hogshead, 18% new French puncheons, 33% neutral oak barriques

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 7-10 years

**RELEASE DATE:** October 14th, 2023

**SERVING RECOMMENDATION:** Decant 2+ hours, serve slightly above cellar temperature (55-60F)

### TASTING NOTES

Night's purple veil creeps in making things not quite what they seemed. The charming cottage is a bit more foreboding and your courage - lacking. She beckons. Through the mist you follow the sandy garden path, past a **plum** tree and a shrub weighted with **green olives** to enter a room which smells of **tobacco**, **white pepper** and the **cassis** now being poured. She is seated in the candlelight, a deck of cards & old dusty stones before her. She turns one card then stares into your eyes.

*She is a proclaimer of truth and friend to the wise; a recounter of what has been and harbinger of what's to come. My bellwether, my fearful navigator, The Prophetess balances on the raging waves of time with an outstretched arm and a kind whisper that slices the darkness of the unknown.*

### 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*

