

THE TRANSCENDENTALIST

TECHNICAL INFO

Vintage: 2011/2012/2013
Varietal: 46% Syrah, 41% Grenache,
13% Mourvedre

Appellation: Santa Barbara County
Vineyard: Alta Mesa Vineyard, Lamer,
Bien Nacido, White Hawk, Laetitia, Alta
Colina, Watch Hill, Old Potrero, Black Ridge

Alc: 15.4%

Production: 25 Barrels Made
Oak: 2011 - 34 months, 2012 - 22
months, 2013 - 10 months in French Oak
16% new barriques, 60% neutral
barriques and 24% neutral puncheons.

Aging Potential: 8-10 years

Release Date: October 13th, 2014

Serving Recommendation:
Decant 3-4 hours, serve slightly below
room temperature (60-65F).

Handmade by Curt Schalchlin, the owner and winemaker of Sans Liege Wines. After several years learning from and working for some of the Central Coast's most sought-after producers, Curt decided to go his own way. Sans Liege is an expression of his distinctive approach to winemaking. This release is comprised of five wines originating in a handful of the Central Coast's most up-and-coming vineyards.



TASTING NOTES

She smuggled the Djarums all the way here. What planet was this again? Is it even charted? and here we are smoking impossibly fresh Djarums and unpacking treasures from home: chocolate covered cherries, elderflower liqueur, black licorice, soft maple candies, a blood orange. The dual suns are setting, the night will be steep. We kindle a primitive fire from the sprigs and branches lying around. The scent is like an incense factory up in flames: Juniper berry, cinnamon bark, bergamot, nag champa and cherry hookah smoke. She is telling old jokes while the splintered ship smolders silently and the last light fades from the horizon.

OVERVIEW

1. Uncommon
(non-vintage, magnum format)
2. Complex
(portions on oak for 3 years)
3. Concentrated
(rich in aroma and flavor)