

“ PICKPOCKET ”

TECHNICAL INFO.

Vintage: 2009

Varietal: Grenache

Appellation: Templeton Gap

Vineyards: Pipestone, Derby,
and Alta Colina

Alc: 16.2%

Production: 11 barrels made

Oak: All French barriques, 20% new,
20% second fill, 60% neutral

Time in Barrel:

28 months

Aging Potential: 6-10 years

Release Date: 4/19/12

Serving Recommendation:

Decant 1-2 hours. Drink
slightly below room temperature.

Handmade by Curt Schalchlin, 35, the owner and creator 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

The 2009 Pickpocket Grenache is built like a cage fighter with a background in ballet, it's full of **power and grace**. Brawny scents of **cherries** and cream, bread pudding, fig and cinnamon stick are deftly supported by a lithe palate of **bright cola**, mince meat, broken branch and kirsch. The elegant palate is sustained with an herb driven finish and **ripe, chalky tannins**.



OVERVIEW

1. **From some of the best up-and-coming vineyards in Paso Robles**
2. **28 months in barrel**
(longest time Curt has ever aged a Grenache)
3. **Complex and hedonistic, but not a fruit bomb**