

Sans Liege Wines
THE PROPHETESS



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2013/2014

VARIETAL: 73% Syrah, 27% Mourvèdre

APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County

VINEYARDS: Syrah- Bien Nacido,
Zotovitch, Laetitia, John Sebastiano
Mourvèdre - Alta Mesa

ALC: 15.4%

PRODUCTION: 12 barrels

OAK: All French: 16% second fill
barrique, 28% neutral barrique,
16% neutral puncheon, 40% new barrique

TIME IN BARREL: 34 months (2013),
22 months (2014)

AGING POTENTIAL: 6-10 years

RELEASE DATE: September 25th, 2017

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant 3 hours, serve slightly above
cellar temperature (57-60F)

*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

TASTING NOTES

How did they talk you into this? You pull open the heavy **deep ruby colored** drapes and poke your head into a dim room which smells of **blackberry and blueberry hookah smoke**, exotic **pepper, dried flowers** and **fennel smoked meats**. She says she's been waiting for you. Glancing back at your friends you roll your eyes as you step inside and release the velvety curtain behind you. She sips **cassis** from a rustic goblet and motions for you to sit. You don't know how long it's been but you exit into the night stunned and a bit confused. She couldn't have known. But she did.