

Sans Liege Wines  
**THE PROPHECESS**



### TECHNICAL INFO

**VINTAGE:** 2014/2015

**VARIETAL:** 100% Syrah

**APPELLATION:** Santa Barbara County

**VINEYARDS:** 2014- Bien Nacido block 49  
2015- Laetitia Les Galets Block , Bien Nacido blocks 49 and Z Block, White Hawk Vineyard blocks 2B and 4A

**ALC:** 15.4%

**PRODUCTION:** 8 barrels

**OAK:** 2014- new french barriques  
2015- 2 neutral french barriques, 4 new french barriques

**TIME IN BARREL:** 34 months (2014),  
22 months (2015)

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 7-10 years

**RELEASE DATE:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SERVING RECOMMENDATION:**  
Decant 3 hours, serve slightly above cellar temperature (55-60F)

*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 Prophecess 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

The weathered door is cracked as you approach. She always knows you are coming, but you never understand how. The foyer smells of **boysenberry cobbler**, **clove oil**, **smoked meats** and **plum preserves**. She's sitting on the velvety couch sipping **anise** liquor, waiting. You sit and the **old stones** are cast on the table. As they land, her knowing eyes let you know that the reading is the same. The memory of picking **elderberries** by the **alpine mountain spring** comes rushing back and you smile.