

Sans Liege Wines
PICKPOCKET



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2015

VARIETAL: Grenache

APPELLATION: Westside Paso Robles

VINEYARDS: 70% Alta Colina - Adelaida Road, 30% Derby - Live Oak Road

ALC: 15.4%

PRODUCTION: 8 barrels

OAK: 21 months in French oak:
35% new, 35% second-fill, 30% neutral

AGING POTENTIAL: 8-10 years

RELEASE DATE: March 30, 2018

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant for two hours, serve slightly below room temperature.

Sometimes privilege is better stolen than grated. While hand harvesting one cluster at a time, I quietly amassed a fortune of the finest fruit available from Paso Robles' West Side vineyards to make this Pickpocket Grenache. But while the profit is great on a pittance that's slowly gathered, a crook can't hide in the shadows forever.

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

It's been hours since another soul has entered the room. You take a deep breath and notice once again the comforting scents of **clove**, **ceylon tea**, **birch beer** and **cherry coulis** with **cocoa**. As you prepare to depart, the library door groans open. A figure appears, looking suspicious with an **old leather bound book** tucked protectively under his arm. In his haste, he doesn't notice the pressed sprig of **lavender** that falls to the floor. With an anxious glance over his shoulder he slips behind a shelf of books and disappears.