



## **TECHNICAL INFO**

VINTAGE: 2017

VARIETAL: 63% Grenache Blanc,

37% Roussanne

APPELLATION: Adelaida District,

Paso Robles

VINEYARD: Alta Colina

**ALC:** 14.3%

**PRODUCTION:** 8 barrels

**OAK:** 29% new French oak, 64% neutral

French oak, 7% stainless steel

TIME IN BARREL: 9 months sur lie

**FERMENTATION:** 100% barrel fermented on the lees at cellar temp, Malolactic conversion arrested on all barrels after primary fermentation completed

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 4-6 years

RELEASE DATE: March 29, 2019

## **SERVING RECOMMENDATION:**

Chill slightly, 10-15 minutes in the refrigerator, pull the cork and enjoy

Like a watchman signaling from his post, the Alta Colina Vineyard signals the start of the season from its privileged position above the fog line. From its sun-gilt height, this site's fruit is ripe before all others; couriering the initial glimpse of the coming harvest in all of its glorious unraveling.

## **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

You arrive before the sun and revel in your work. The bakery smells of yellow nectarines. honeysuckle, green apple skin, and butterscotch. As your first batch of brioche bakes you set to cracking walnuts, scraping vanilla beans and sweeping lemon zest into a neat pile for recipes yet to come. Extracting white sage leaves from a bag, you watch the sun rise through the window.





