

Sans Liege Wines  
**PICKPOCKET**



### TECHNICAL INFO

**VINTAGE:** 2017

**VARIETAL:** Grenache

**APPELLATION:** Westside Paso Robles

**VINEYARD:** Derby Vineyard

**ALC:** 14.90%

**PRODUCTION:** 3 Barriques and 2  
Puncheons

**OAK:** 21 months in French oak:  
30% new, 70% neutral

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 8-10 years

**RELEASE DATE:** April 4, 2020

#### 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

Weaving through the busy marketplace, you are surrounded by scents of **white pepper**, birch beer, **rosemary**, petrichor and **cinnamon**. Your suede satchel hangs empty, but after making your way through carts brimming with cherries, exotic teas, rosehips and lilac it is soon replete with filched goods. You pass a man sipping cold brewed coffee as you depart. He gives you a slight nod before returning to his sandalwood carving.