

Sans Liege Wines

PICKPOCKET



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2019

VARIETAL: Grenache

APPELLATION: Central Coast

VINEYARD: Derby, Spanish Springs,
Old Potrero

ALC: 15.4%

PRODUCTION: 300 Cases

OAK: 19 months in French oak:
55% new puncheons, 37% neutral
puncheons, 8% neutral barrique

AGING POTENTIAL: 8-10 years

RELEASE DATE: April 2, 2022

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant for 1 hour. 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

A candle flickers in the dimly lit library. The air is thick with scents of **cinnamon**, **smashed raspberries** and **anise** lulling you into drowsiness as the words blur on the page. Something brushes past you. When you turn, all that's left in its wake is the aroma of **light florals** with a hint of **oregano**. Fully alert now, you venture out onto the dry earth of the courtyard looking for signs of the disturbance. You see the shape of the **dark cherry** trees, but all is still. Turning back, you put your hands in your pockets and realize the old coins are gone