

Sans Liege Wines CALL TO ARMS

TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2016

VARIETAL: 63% Grenache Blanc,

37% Roussanne

APPELLATION: Adelaida District,

Paso Robles

VINEYARD: Alta Colina

ALC: 14.3%

PRODUCTION: 8 barrels

OAK: 17 months sur lie in 25% stainless steel, 25% new French oak, 50% neutral

French oak

TIME IN BARREL: 18 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 30, 2018

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

The precipitous drive to the vista point has you on edge. Sensing you are close, you roll the window down and the crisp breeze carries in scents of lemongrass. honeycomb, wildflowers and oregano. Together you sit on the hood of the car with a blanket wrapped around your shoulders and share a snack of asian pears and salted marcona almonds. You made it and it was worth it. But it's just beginning.





