

“ THE ADVERSARY ”

TECHNICAL INFO.

Vintage: 2010

Varietal: 80% Alta Mesa Vineyard Clone 369

Mourvedre 15% Alta Mesa Vineyard Clone 4

Mourvedre, 5% Bien Nacido Estrella Clone Syrah

Appellation: Santa Barbara County

Vineyard: Santa Barbara Highlands,
Alta Mesa Block

Alc: 15.5%

Production: 10 barrels made

Oak: 90% neutral French barriques, 10%
new French barriques

Time in Barrel: 28 months

Fermentation:

38% Whole-cluster fermentation

Aging Potential: 9-12 years

Release Date: April 27th, 2013

Serving Recommendation:

Decant for 3+ hours, drink slightly below
room temperature.

TASTING NOTES

In the jungle there is an unseen beast that calmly waits and stalks its prey. It is **serene**, patient and **deadly**. Night after night, it noiselessly slips in and out of trees, across fallen rocks and branches, through **underbrush and leaves**. It's victims, unwary of the danger, never suspect their lives are at their close, when abruptly they're snapped and snuffed like a newly cold candle. As it paws its way toward new prey the warmth of the earth mixes with the exotic flora releasing scents of **wild cherry**, rare meat, black licorice, **herbs de Provence and char**. In the silence as the beast twitches it knocks loose handfuls of **black berries**, mountain strawberry and **vanilla flowers**. A new victim claimed, the night slowly regains its breath.

OVERVIEW

1. **Rustic Style** (bold in fruit, yet rich in earthiness)
2. **Complex** (a multi-faceted, nuanced wine)
3. **Extreme Origins** (high elevation farming)
4. **Rare** (less than 200 cases produced)



Handmade by Curt Schalchlin, the owner and winemaker of Sans Liege Wines. After several years learning from and working for some of the Central Coast's most sought-after producers, Curt decided to go his own way. Sans Liege is an expression of his distinctive approach to winemaking. This release is comprised of five wines originating in a handful of the Central Coast's most up-and-coming vineyards.