"CALL TO ARMS"



Vintage: 2008

Varietal: 68% Grenache Blanc,

32% Roussanne

Appellation: Westside Paso Robles

Vineyard: Alta Colina Vineyard

Alc: 17.1%

Production: 65 cases

Oak: 66% stainless tank fermented,

33% neutral French oak barrel

Time in Barrel:

14 months Sur Lie

Malolactic: 90% complete

Aging Potential: 5-7 years

Release Date: 4/5/2010

Serving Recommendation:

Cool, wait 10-2- minutes after removing from refrigerated container

Handmade by Curt Schalchlin, 35, the owner and only employee 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, now in its second vintage, 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.



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The 2008 Call To Arms is Curt's magnum opus to Chatenauef du Pape Blanc and the unheralded Alta Colina Vineyard. The wine strikes a beguiling balance between fresh citrus, cool minerality and rich texture. Call to Arms bursts with fragrances of young mango, fennel, chalk dust, vanilla cake, persimmon, baked apple and slivered almonds. It is a serious and distinctive single-vineyard expression of the potential of Grenache Blanc in Central Coast California.

OVERVIEW

- 1. From one of Curt's favorite vineyards (high above the inversion layer in West Paso)
- 2. Only 780 bottles made (make them count!)
- 3. Will impress wine geeks but isn't a nerdy wine (unusual varietals + pleasant fruit + clean finish = delicious!)
- 4. Not sweet