## "EN GEDI"



Vintage: 2007 Varietal: Grenache Clones: Alban Appellation: Santa Barbara County Vineyard: Santa Barbara Highlands Alc: 15.9% Production: 80 cases made Oak: 75% 1yr French 25% neutral French Time in Barrel:

21 months Stem Inclusion: 20% Aging Potential: 7-8 years Release Date: 10/01/2009 Serving Recommendation: Decant for 1 - 2 hours

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.





An **unforgettably decadent** wine that speaks to the winemaker's affection for Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard, the En Gedi Grenache opens immediately with sensual aromas of **melted milk chocolate**, sassafrass, vanilla blossom, and toffee. On the palate, passion fruit, plum, and fraise du bois mingle with notes of elder flower and kirsch.



1. From Curt's favorite vineyard (in the middle of nowhere at about 3,000 feet above sea level)

2. Only 960 BOTTLES made (make them count)

3. Made entirely from one Grenache clone

4. Elegant enough for a Frenchman; ripe enough for a Texan

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