

Sans Liege Wines
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TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2017

VARIETAL: Marsanne

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

VINEYARD: Bien Nacido Vineyard

ALC: 14.1%

PRODUCTION: 89 cases

FERMENTATION: barrel fermented and aged 100% French oak

ELEVAGE: 9 months on the lees in barrel

OAK: 100% neutral french barrique

AGING POTENTIAL: 4-6 years

RELEASE DATE: October 5th, 2018

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Serve slightly above cellar temp (don't over chill). Decant for best experience

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 early fall rain wasn't expected, but you welcome it now as you run through the orchard taking in scents of **crisp granny smiths, orange blossom honeycomb & bosc pear**. Upon reaching the greenhouse you step inside onto the **dry straw**. There she is, enveloped in golden locks. She hands you a mug of **ginger peach tea** & motions you to sit. Uncovering a basket of **fresh baked brioche** she looks up and smiles shyly.

