

Sans Liege Wines

## THE TRANSCENDENTALIST

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

VINTAGE: 2017/2018/2019 VARIETAL: 53% Mourvèdre,23% Petite Sirah, 13% Grenache,11% Syrah APPELLATION:Central Coast VINEYARD: Old Potrero,Santa Barbara Highlands, Avenales Ranch, Alta Colina, Zotovich, Bien Nacido, Laetitia,White Hawk, Derby ALC: 14.9% PRODUCTION: 8 barrels made FERMENTATION: 30% whole cluster on grenache, 25% stem return on syrah, 100% destemmed mourvedre OAK: 21% New French Barrique, 21%

Neutral Hogshead, 33% Neutral French Barrique, 25% Stainless Steel Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL: 6-8 years RELEASE DATE: October 10th, 2020 SERVING RECOMMENDATION: Decant 2-3 hours, serve slightly above cellar temperature (55-60F).

## **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 morning slips away as you hike through the **evergreen forest**. Scents of **bright raspberry**, **pepper** and **violets** delight you on your journey. Pausing for refreshment you enjoy **pomegranate** seeds with **blood orange** slices by a rippling stream. You carefully sketch your surroundings, blowing the **pencil dust** from your notebook and then continue onward.





