

“PICKPOCKET”

TECHNICAL INFO.

Vintage: 2008

Varietal: Grenache

Clones: Grenache Noir, Alban, MRC1

Appellation: Paso Robles

Vineyard: Pipestone, Derby Westside

Alc: 15.9%

Production: 185 cases made

Oak: 100% 2yr French oak

Time in Barrel:

22 months

Stem Inclusion: 25%

Aging Potential: 6-7 years

Release Date: 10/01/2010

Serving Recommendation:

Decant for 1 - 2 hours

TASTING NOTES

Sophisticated and refined, the 2008 Pickpocket is Curt's complex and layered expression of Grenache. A classic, elegant nose of caraway, blood orange, vanilla and sandalwood reveal an earthen, structured palate of boysenberry, beets, fresh dirt and rose petals that seamlessly leads to a lengthy focused finish.

OVERVIEW

1. From some of the best up-and-coming vineyards in Paso Robles
2. Curt's favorite varietal (complexity of Burgundy, power of the Rhone)
3. Not a fruit bomb (classic expression of Grenache)
4. Food friendly (won't overpower food or hurt your mouth)



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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