

# Sans Liege Wines

## EN GEDI



### TECHNICAL INFO

**VINTAGE:** 2021

**VARIETAL:** 100% Grenache

**APPELLATION:** Central Coast

**VINEYARDS:** Alta Mesa, Bien Nacido

**ALC:** 15.2%

**PRODUCTION:** 243 cases

**FERMENTATION:** 33% whole cluster

**ELEVAGE:** 21 months in French oak

**FRENCH OAK:** 37% new puncheons, 54% neutral puncheons, 9% neutral barriques

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 7-10 years

**RELEASE DATE:** October 14th, 2022

**SERVING RECOMMENDATION:** Decant for 1 hour, serve slightly above cellar temperature (55-60F)

*Far above the desert of the Cuyama Valley lies a lush and verdant Alta Mesa vineyard, set like the oasis amid the arid lands. With peculiar grace, the core vineyard for this En Gedi delivers incomparably profound Grenache vintage after vintage. I am indebted to this place for showing me that the only way to ascend is by climbing from below.*

### 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 morning light has just crested over the rocky horizon and the air smells of **dusty raspberries** and **bay leaves**. Your **Turkish tea** exudes a billowing steam bringing you to your senses. Next to it sits a plate carved from **sandalwood** laden with slices of **oranges & plums**. Sitting back on your soft **leather** cushion you watch the first hot air balloons lift into the pastel Cappadocian sky.

