

# Sans Liege Wines

## THE OFFERING



### TECHNICAL INFO

**VINTAGE:** 2021

**VARIETAL:** 43% Grenache, 38% Syrah, 19% Mourvèdre

**APPELLATION:** Central Coast

**VINEYARDS:** Grenache: Alta Mesa, Old Portero, Derby, Adelaida Preserve, Spanish Springs. Syrah: Old Potrero, White Hawk, Bien Nacido, Spanish Springs. Mourvedre: Alta Mesa, Adelaida Preserve.

**ALC:** 14.9%

**FERMENTATION:** 30% whole cluster Grenache, 25% stem return Syrah, 100% destemmed Mourvèdre

**ELEVAGE:** 21 months in French oak.

**OAK:** 14% new, 20% second-fill, 66% neutral

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 7-9 years

**SERVING RECOMMENDATION:**

Decant 1+ hours, serve slightly above cellar temperature (60°F)

### TASTING NOTES

In the heart of the majestic redwood forest, I found myself surrounded by the intoxicating scent of **petrichor** and the gentle rustle of leaves. Amidst this natural cathedral, I stumbled upon a quaint wooden cabin, its door slightly ajar, offering a glimpse into its cozy interior. As I stepped inside, the air was filled with the comforting aroma of **baking chocolate** and **herbs du provence**, welcoming me like an old friend. In the corner, a basket of **ripe cherries** beckoned, their deep red hue a stark contrast to the verdant surroundings. As I breathed in the fragrant air, a subtle hint of **white pepper** lingered on my palate, a reminder of the spices that adorned the table of this rustic retreat.

### ABOUT "THE OFFERING"

*More dream than plan, The Offering began with days spent in the vines, late nights in the cellar, and thoughts on redemption. My prized cuvée from eight hand-picked sites, The Offering opens a window into my mutual respect for time-honored practices and fixation with whatever lies around the bend.*

### 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*



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