

Sans Liege Wines

PICKPOCKET



TECHNICAL INFO

VINTAGE: 2020

VARIETAL: Grenache

APPELLATION: Paso Robles

VINEYARD: Derby

ALC: 15.4%

PRODUCTION: 300 Cases

OAK: 19 months in French oak:
20% new puncheons, 40% second fill
puncheons, 40% neutral bariques

AGING POTENTIAL: 8-10 years

RELEASE DATE: April 1, 2023

SERVING RECOMMENDATION:

Decant for 1 hour. Serve slightly below
room temperature

*Sometimes privilege is better stolen than
grated. While hand harvesting one cluster
at a time, I quietly amassed a fortune of
the finest fruit available from Paso Robles'
West Side vineyards to make this Pickpocket
Grenache. But while the profit is great on
a pittance that's slowly gathered, a crook
can't hide in the shadows forever.*

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 train station is undulating with activity. Scents of **raspberry**, **red peppercorn**
and **cinnamon** swirl in the air as you collect your ticket from the counter.
Bumping into a railway employee, you slyly obtain the **iron key** needed for the
storage area and later board the train with the **cigar box** covertly under your arm.
Smirking to yourself, you inhale **petrichor** through an open railcar window dotted
with raindrops and watch the **spring wildflowers** and sprawling **oregano** start to
blur as the train pulls away from the station.