

GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL GRENACHE	VINTAGE 2017	APPELLATION CENTRAL COAST
ALC % 14.4	AGING POTENTIAL 3-5 YEARS	RELEASE DATE JUNE 28, 2019

VINEYARDS

SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS, OLD POTRERO

FERMENTATION

30% WHOLE CLUSTER AND 70% DESTEMMED IN OPEN TOP 1.5 TON FERMENTORS GIVEN PUNCHDOWNS AND PUMPOVERS WITH LOVE

ÉLEVAGE

17 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK: 10% NEW BARRIQUES, 50% NEUTRAL PUNCHEONS AND 40% NEUTRAL BARRIQUES

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE. POP & POUR!

first things first.

This Grenache is my Point A, my touchstone. It is the foundation of everything I've done thus far, and the inertia behind everything I've yet to do.

TASTING NOTES

bright cherry, pink peppercorn, green olive, framboise, anise, sandalwood

ABOUT GROUNDWORK

Groundwork is all about the fundamentals. Putting to use the empirical knowledge he has gained from making wine for his first label, Sans Liege Wines, Curt Schalchlin seeks to bring his experience to a new set of wines that embrace the soul and simple living of the Rhône. Groundwork is built upon Curt's comfort and confidence as a winemaker, instructing him to trust in the fruit, the vineyards, and his own rich experience as guides.

