

# GROUNDWORK

## technical info

<b>VARIETAL</b> grenache	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2019	<b>APPELLATION</b> arroyo grande valley
<b>PRODUCTION</b> 241cases	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14% by volume	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> may 24, 2021

### VINEYARD

old potrero

### FERMENTATION

30% Whole cluster and 70% Destemmed in Open Top 1.5 ton fermentors given punchdowns and pumpovers with love

### AGING

16 months in 90% neutral oak, 10% second-fill French barriques

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temp. pop and pour!

## first things first.

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

cherry, graphite, red tootsie pop, clove, tobacco, thyme & rosemary

## 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.

