

GROUNDWORK

technical info

VARIETAL

100% grenache

VINTAGE

2020

APPELLATION

arroyo grande valley

VINEYARD

dry farmed and hand harvested grapes from Old Potrero Vineyard

FERMENTATION

30% whole cluster fermentation with native yeast

BOTTLING

bottled unfinned and unfiltered with minimal SO2 added.

AGING

15 months in neutral french oak

PRODUCTION

250 cases

ALCOHOL

14% by volume

RELEASE DATE

march 15, 2022

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temp. pop & pour!

clooney.

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

Cherry, graphite, 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.

