

# GROUNDWORK

## technical info

<b>VARIETAL</b> syrah	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2019	<b>APPELLATION</b> central coast
<b>PRODUCTION</b> 371Cases	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14% by volume	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> september 2, 2021

### VINEYARD

35% Old Potrero, 32% White Hawk 24% Coquina, 9% Klaw

### FERMENTATION

100% destemmed fruit with 33% of stems returned to open top fermentor given punchdowns and pumpovers with love

### AGING

15 months in neutral French oak barriques

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

decant 30 min to 1hr. serve slightly below room temp

## clooney.

This Syrah is the standard for the elite, a true gentleman.  
It is the essence of unassuming confidence.

## tasting notes

Blackberry, white pepper, spiced cranberry, kalamata olive, eucalyptus,  
chocolate covered orange sticks

## 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.

