

# GROUNDWORK

## TECHNICAL INFO

<b>VARIETAL</b> COUNOISE	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2018	<b>APPELLATION</b> CENTRAL COAST
<b>PRODUCTION</b> 350 CASES	<b>VINEYARDS</b> RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE-OLD POTRERO BLOCK, DERBY	
<b>ALC %</b> 12.9	<b>AGING POTENTIAL</b> 3-5 YEARS	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> MARCH 3, 2019

### FERMENTATION

100% CARBONIC MACERATED IN CLOSED TOPPED TANKS FOR 21 DAYS

### AGING

4 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

SERVE CHILLED. MEANT FOR MORE IMMEDIATE PLEASURE, NOT TO LAY DOWN.

## UNABASHED.

Bright, playful & resolute. A beauty once unheeded, this counoise finds autonomy through exuberance.

Do not fear the voice of the youth.

## TASTING

rhubarb, white pepper, semi-dried cranberries, wet forest floor, unripe plum, young violets

## ABOUT

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 region. 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.

