

GROUNDWORK

technical info

VARIETAL counoise	VINTAGE 2020	APPELLATION arroyo grande valley
PRODUCTION 500 cases	ALCOHOL 11% by volume	RELEASE DATE february 25, 2021

VINEYARD

rancho arroyo grande, derby

FERMENTATION

native fermentation started in the vineyard.
100% Carbonic Macerated in closed topped tanks for 21 days

AGING

1 months in 100% neutral French oak puncheons

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temp.
this one is 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 notes

cranberry, white pepper, rosewater,
rhubarb, agua de jamaica

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.

