



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL GRENACHE	VINTAGE 2015	APPELLATION CENTRAL COAST
ALC % 14.4	AGING POTENTIAL 5-8 YEARS	RELEASE DATE AUGUST 7, 2017

VINEYARDS

KOPACK, SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS, OLD POTRERO

FERMENTATION

20% WHOLE CLUSTER AND 80% DESTEMMED IN OPEN TOP 1.5 TON FERMENTORS GIVEN PUNCHDOWNS AND PUMPOVERS WITH LOVE

ÉLEVAGE

18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK: 10% NEW BARRIQUES, 50% NEUTRAL PUNCHEONS AND 40% NEUTRAL BARRIQUES

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 30 MIN TO 1 HOUR, DRINK SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

first things first.

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

rich cranberry, pink peppercorn, red rose petal, Luxardo cherry juice, rosemary, black licorice, allspice

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.