



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL SYRAH	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	VINTAGE 2016	ALC% 14.5
CLONES 877, 7, 174, 470	VINEYARDS WHITE HAWK, RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE		
AGING POTENTIAL 7 - 10 YEARS	RELEASE DATE MARCH 5, 2018	PRODUCTION 600 CASES	

FERMENTATION

30% WHOLE CLUSTER FRUIT, 70% DESTEMMED COFERMENTED IN A 9T OPEN TOP FERMENTORS GIVEN PUNCHDOWNS AND PUMPOVERS WITH LOVE

OAK

16 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 30 MIN - 1 HOUR SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

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

TASTING NOTES

blackberry, juniper, espresso bean, pomegranate juice, cedar wood, deep red roses, dark chocolate covered orange candy

OVERVIEW

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.