



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL GRENACHE	VINTAGE 2014	APPELLATION CENTRAL COAST
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ALC % 14.7	AGING POTENTIAL 5-8 YEARS	RELEASE DATE JUNE 26, 2016
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OAK

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

FERMENTATION

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

VINEYARDS

KOPACK, SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS, OLD POTRERO, KILER CANYON

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

Blueberry shrub, wet tombstone, Australian black licorice, allspice, sandalwood, freshly opened strawberry jam jar, tilled soil, cherry chews, Bar-B-Que brush and espresso ice cream.

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.