



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL SYRAH	VINTAGE 2014	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	ALC 14.9
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VINEYARDS

WHITE HAWK, LARNER, WATCH HILL, OLD POTRERO

AGING POTENTIAL 7 - 10 YEARS	RELEASE DATE JUNE 26, 2016	PRODUCTION 20 BARRELS
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FERMENTATION

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

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 30 MIN - 1 HOUR SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

CLOONEY.

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

TASTING NOTES

Grilled cherries, Swiss Tobacco, raspberry brambles, rare steak, grilled peaches, pumice, evergreen forest, strawberry hard candies, mocha, cherry cola, creosote

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.