



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL VIOGNIER	VINTAGE 2014	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
PRODUCTION 16 BARRELS	VINEYARDS WHITE HAWK & BIEN NACIDO	AGING POTENTIAL 4 - 6 YEARS
ALC% 14.7	RELEASE DATE JUNE 26, 2016	OAK 15% NEW, 85% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

ÉLEVAGE

18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES, 80% ON THE LEES

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

CHILL SLIGHTLY, IN FRIDGE 10-20 MINUTES, TWIST THE CAP AND QUAFF!

THE TIME SHIFTER.

This Viognier is my paradise, my own endless summer. She is everything and everywhere I wish to be. She is the one dreams are made of...

TASTING NOTES

Like stepping from a spring fed mountain lake into an ancient citrus orchard, the 2014 Groundwork Viognier is the perfect accompaniment to any summer moment: snapped orange skin, chalk dust, New York Seltzer Lemon Lime, fennel seed, clean linens and whetstone. Elegant, refined and fresh.

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.