



GROUNDWORK

VIOGNIER

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL Viognier	VINTAGE 2014	
VINEYARD Bien Nacido Vineyard, Block 19	APPELLATION Santa Maria Valley	BARRELS 6
ALC % 14.4	AGING POTENTIAL (YEARS) 4-6	RELEASE DATE April 8th, 2016

AGING

On the lees for 18 months; 17% new French oak, 66% neutral French, 17% stainless

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

Chill slightly, 10-15 minutes in the fridge, pull the cork and enjoy!

OVERVIEW

VINEYARD DESIGNATE: showcasing one varietal and one vineyard

AROMATIC WONDERLAND: unique blend of florals and fruit

TASTING NOTES

In the best way possible it is Saturday again. You are in the little white cottage by the spring fed river. The sheets are heavy and cool as butter creme. It's probably time to get up but there's breakfast in bed: a large bowl of fresh mandarin oranges, ripe mangos, crisp apples and strawberries marinated in calvados, orange blossom and orgeat. A breeze comes through bringing with it the scents of native pulses, cracked limestone and faint violets as you call to request a late check out.

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.