



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL SYRAH	CLONES 877, 7, NOIR	VINTAGE 2015	ALC% 14.5
APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	VINEYARDS LARNER, WHITE HAWK, OLD POTRERO		
AGING POTENTIAL 7 - 10 YEARS	RELEASE DATE MAY 21, 2017	PRODUCTION 600 CASES	

FERMENTATION

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

OAK

18 MONTHS IN 15% NEW FRENCH BARRIQUE & 85% NEUTRAL BARRIQUE

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.

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.