



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	APPELLATION
GRENACHE	2013	CENTRAL COAST

OAK

18 MONTHS IN 7% NEW FRENCH BARRIQUES, 40% NEUTRAL FRENCH PUNCHEONS AND 53% NEUTRAL FRENCH BARRIQUES

ALC %	AGING POTENTIAL	RELEASE DATE
14.7	5-8 YEARS	JULY 15, 2015

VINEYARDS

KOPACK VINEYARD (TEMPLETON GAP OF PASO ROBLES) ALAMO CREEK (ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY) LARNER VINEYARD (BALLARD CANYON OF SANTA YNEZ) SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS VINEYARD

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

OPEN AND DECANT 1-2 HOURS, DRINK SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMP.

OVERVIEW

NOT A FRUIT BOMB: focused on balance, not on power

FOOD FRIENDLY: won't overpower food or hurt your mouth

APPROACHABLE BY EVERYONE: wine nerds and novices will get it

TASTING NOTES

Drawing its essence equally from the Central Coast and Cotes du Rhône, the 2013 Groundwork Grenache is expressive, balanced and expansive. Like a winter memory of late summer sunsets: **Olallieberry pie**, warm blankets, raspberry sodas, cracked shells, **sweet Turkish coffee**, tiny chocolate cakes, **cherry Swisher sweets** and snapped Blackjack gum. This is best enjoyed at twilight with friends.

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.