



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL MOURVÈDRE	VINTAGE 2013	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	ALC 14.5
PRODUCTION 20 BARRELS	VINEYARD SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS	RELEASE DATE APRIL 13, 2015	

AGING POTENTIAL

5-7 YEARS, BUT WHO WANTS TO WAIT THAT LONG?!

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 1-3 HOURS. SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

OVERVIEW

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

SECOND LABEL OF SANS LIEGE

TASTING NOTES

This is as close you'll get to what people were quaffing in flecked black and white photographs of rural French life you saw in a book titled "Lives of the World's People." It's exuberant and earnest with the petite danger the puritanical ascribe to having wine with lunch. Rock cherry, **blood orange zest**, coriander pod, 14th century church dust, **tarragon leaf**, chilled grilled lamb, apple skin, **Fernet and Coke** and the nagging doubt that maybe the day won't last forever.

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.