



# GROUNDWORK

## technical info

**VARIETAL**

100% graciano

**VINTAGE**

2021

**APPELLATION**

el pomar district

**VINEYARD**

organic grapes hand harvested from Dead End Ranch

**FERMENTATION**

30% whole cluster and 70% destemmed in open top 1.5 ton fermentors. given punchdowns and pumpovers as needed.

**BOTTLING**

bottled unfined and unfiltered with minimal SO2 added.

**PRODUCTION**

500 cases

**ALCOHOL**

13% by volume

**RELEASE DATE**

june 9, 2022

**SERVING RECOMMENDATION**

serve slightly below room temp. Pop &amp; pour!

## exile

Uprooted from its homeland for low yields.  
Transplanted in Paso Robles. Honoring its vibrant authenticity.  
To new roots and fresh starts!

## tasting notes

black currant, herbes de provence, crushed rocks, cocoa dust, cherry pie

## 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.