

# GROUNDWORK

## technical info

<b>VARIETAL</b> mourvèdre	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2019	<b>APPELLATION</b> arroyo grande valley
<b>PRODUCTION</b> 451 cases	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 13% by volume	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> september 10, 2020

### VINEYARD

old potrero

### FERMENTATION

100% destemmed fruit fermented in a 9 ton open top fermentor;  
given pumpovers as needed

### AGING

9 months; 12% neutral French puncheons,  
68% neutral French barriques, 20% stainless steel barrels

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temperature

## juxtaposition.

Vines and sea fossils amid dry farmed desert sands.  
This Mourvèdre is the evolution of contrasts working together  
and undeniable evidence that opposites do attract.

## tasting notes

dark cherry, leather, white pepper,  
hibiscus tea, oyster shell, tobacco

## 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.

