

# GROUNDWORK

ALBARIÑO

## TECHNICAL INFO

<b>VARIETAL</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>PRODUCTION (CASES)</b>
Albariño	2015	70
<b>CLONE</b>	<b>VINEYARD</b>	<b>APPELLATION</b>
4 & Wente	Riverbench Vineyard	Santa Maria Valley
<b>ALC %</b>	<b>AGING POTENTIAL (YEARS)</b>	<b>RELEASE DATE</b>
12.4	4 - 6	May 22, 2016

### AGING

6 months in stainless steel

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

Chill slightly, 10-15 minutes in the fridge, pull the cork and enjoy!

## OVERVIEW

**VINEYARD DESIGNATE:** showcasing one varietal and one vineyard

**RARE:** only 70 cases made

## TASTING NOTES

It was hot today, but the sun is sinking behind the far hills. The art deco decorated spring is a day's drive from nowhere. Here you sit, 2 piece suit on the edge of the pool's hot concrete, feet dangling in the water. White pines, sagebrush and the fresh magazine rustle in unison as you coax the last of the lemon-cherry snocone from the cup. There is distant thunder, someone is cutting a lawn long overgrown with miner's lettuce, woodsorrel and verbena. Tomorrow, there will be rain, tonight there will be stars.

## 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.

