



GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL, CLONE MOURVÈDRE, 369	VINTAGE 2015	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	ALC 14.5
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PRODUCTION 400 CASES	VINEYARD SANTA BARBARA HIGHLANDS	RELEASE DATE MAY 21, 2017
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OAK

18 MONTHS IN 95% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK, 5% NEW

FERMENTATION

100% DESTEMMED FRUIT WAS FERMENTED IN 1.5 TON OPEN TOP FERMENTORS GIVEN PUMPOVERS AND PUNCHDOWNS AS NEEDED

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 1-3 HOURS. SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

AGING POTENTIAL

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

ESOTERIC.

Dark, unknown, misunderstood. We align ourselves with this Mourvèdre hailing not of the prevailing wind, but of the underground. Abiding in the shadows.
Only to be seen by those who search.

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.