

# GROUNDWORK

## TECHNICAL INFO

<b>VARIETAL</b> COUNOISE	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2017	<b>APPELLATION</b> CENTRAL COAST
<b>PRODUCTION</b> 200 CASES	<b>VINEYARDS</b> RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE-OLD POTRERO BLOCK, DERBY	
<b>ALC %</b> 12.9	<b>AGING POTENTIAL</b> 3-5 YEARS	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> AUGUST 20, 2018

### FERMENTATION

70% WHOLE CLUSTER FERMENTATION ON NATIVE YEAST IN OPEN TOP 1.5 TON FERMENTORS HELPED BY PUMPOVERS, 30% CARBONIC MACERATED BY NATIVE YEASTS IN A CLOSED TANK

### AGING

7 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

SERVE CHILLED. MEANT FOR MORE IMMEDIATE PLEASURE, NOT TO LAY DOWN.

## UNABASHED.

Bright. Playful and resolute. A beauty once unheeded. This counoise finds autonomy through exuberance. Do not fear the voice of the youth

## TASTING

fresh notes of rhubarb, tri-tip tartare & grilled sourdough, young violets, red vines, smoked paprika, juicy pomegranate seeds  
lively finish

## ABOUT

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 winemaker, instructing him to trust in the fruit, the vineyards, and his own rich experience as guides.

