

GROUNDWORK

TECHNICAL INFO

VARIETAL SYRAH	APPELLATION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	VINTAGE 2018
ALC% 14	VINEYARDS WHITE HAWK, OLD PORTERO	
AGING POTENTIAL 7 - 9 YEARS	RELEASE DATE APRIL 14, 2019	PRODUCTION 800 CASES

FERMENTATION

100% DESTEMMED FRUIT WITH 33% OF STEMS RETURNED TO 9T OPEN TOP FERMENTOR GIVEN PUNCHDOWNS AND PUMPOVERS WITH LOVE

OAK

100% NEUTRAL FRENCH BARRIQUES

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

DECANT 30 MIN - 1 HOUR SERVE SLIGHTLY BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

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This Syrah is the standard for the elite, a true gentleman. It is the essence of unassuming confidence.

TASTING NOTES

Boysenberry, green olive, white pepper, oregano, pomegranate juice, cedar wood, deep red rose petal

OVERVIEW

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.

