

GROUNDWORK

technical info

VARIETAL graciano	VINTAGE 2020	APPELLATION el pomar district
PRODUCTION 255 cases	ALCOHOL 14% by volume	RELEASE DATE september 2, 2021

VINEYARD

dead end ranch

FERMENTATION

30% whole cluster and 70% destemmed in open top 1.5 ton fermentors given punchdowns and pumpovers as needed

AGING

6 months in 100% second-fill French barriques

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temp

exile

Uprooted from its homeland for low yields.
Transplanted in Paso Robles. Honoring its vibrant authenticity.
To new roots and fresh starts!

tasting notes

Black currant, herbes de Provence, lightly misted sand,
dark chocolate cherry, earl grey tea

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.

