



GROUNDWORK

technical info

VARIETAL

100% grenache

VINTAGE

2021

APPELLATION

arroyo grande valley

VINEYARD

dry farmed and hand harvested grapes from Old Potrero Vineyard

FERMENTATION

30% whole cluster fermentation with native yeast

BOTTLING

bottled unfiltered and unfiltered with minimal SO2 added.

PRODUCTION

500 cases

ALCOHOL

14% by volume

RELEASE DATE

may 21, 2022

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

serve slightly below room temp. Pop & pour!

first things first

This Grenache is my Point A, my touchstone. It is the foundation of everything I've done thus far, and the inertia behind everything I've yet to do.

tasting notes

dark cherry, thyme, raspberry parfait, violets, orange rind, slate

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.