



# GROUNDWORK

## TECHNICAL INFO

<b>VARIETAL</b> SYRAH	<b>APPELLATION</b> SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	<b>VINTAGE</b> 2017	<b>ALC%</b> 14.5
<b>CLONES</b> 877, 7, 174, 470	<b>VINEYARDS</b> WHITE HAWK, RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE		
<b>AGING POTENTIAL</b> 7 - 10 YEARS	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> MARCH 13, 2019	<b>PRODUCTION</b> 600 CASES	

### FERMENTATION

30% WHOLE CLUSTER FRUIT, 70% DESTEMMED COFERMENTED IN A 9T OPEN TOP FERMENTORS GIVEN PUNCHDOWNS AND PUMPOVERS WITH LOVE

### OAK

16 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK 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

blackberry, juniper, espresso bean, pomegranate juice, cedar wood, deep red roses, dark chocolate covered orange candy

## 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.