

GROUNDWORK

technical info

VARIETAL

100% syrah

VINTAGE

2020

APPELLATION

central coast

VINEYARD

organic and sustainably farmed grapes hand harvested from
White Hawk & Evenson Vineyards

FERMENTATION

100% destemmed fruit with 33% of stems returned to
open top fermentor given punchdowns and pumpovers with love.

BOTTLING

bottled unfinned and unfiltered with minimal SO2 added.

PRODUCTION

500 cases

ALCOHOL

13% by volume

RELEASE DATE

june 9, 2022

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

decant 30 min to 1hr. Serve slightly below room temp.

clooney

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

tasting notes

acai, rainbow peppercorns, olive tapenade, dried herbs, clove, forest floor

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.

