

# 426 DAYS

# 2014 GRENACHE

**Varietal:**

100% Grenache

**Appellation:**

California

**Vineyards:**

Jespersion and John Sebastiano

**Production:**

283 cases made

**Oak:**

Aged in one New French Foudre for 440 days on original stems and skins

**Notes:**

Fermented with original stems and skins

**Time in Barrel:**

440 days

**Alcohol:**

15.1%

**Cellar potential:**

Till I say WHEN!

**Release date:**

September 8, 2018

## TASTING NOTES

It's miraculous! Your sister married René Redzepi and your weekend shooting at the club has suddenly transformed into a Noma curated Golden Corral. There's Peking duck in 7 glazes: sweet tea, classic, Guatemalan mole, Jasmine, huckleberry shrub, Tandoori and scythe-cut herb garden (whatever that means). Feathers three ways: over figs, under truffles and between terrines of steaming eucalyptus. A dessert table with dollops of cream from all 8 major peaks of the Dolomites pad the flavors of early August Alpine strawberries. It's only 6PM and you're already spilling the Admiral's '47 Armagnac down your chin.

## NOTES

426 days was kept as whole berries in barrel, which likely gives Herman Story the rarest distinction of being the only winery in the world where there are whole grapes in barrel all year. It's so unique that Robert Parker had to invent a new score just to hold it (the coveted?!) This is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

## SERVING

Temperature: 65°F

Drink: Over the course of 3 days

## ABOUT

Proprietor and winemaker Russell P. From began Herman Story Wines in 2001 with 7 barrels stashed in his employer's cellar. What started as a modest homage to his rancher grandfather has become a beacon to those seeking opulent, structured Syrah and Grenache. To maintain balance while giving flavor full stage, Russell works with 30 top-tier vineyards in over 7 distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, Slide Hill, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, Luna Matta and White Hawk. These are no nonsense, balls to the walls wines that are not for the faint of heart or the pinky raising set.

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