

# BOLT CUTTER

## 2016

# CAB BLEND

**Varietals:**

62% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
23% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah

**Appellation:**

California

**Vineyards:**

White Cliffs, Denlinger, Star Lane, Jada, Murmur, Chelle Mountain, Shell Creek, Jespersen, Presqu'ile, Spanish Springs

**Production:**

650 cases made

**Oak:**

70% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

15.6 %

**Cellar potential:**

6-10 years

**Release date:**

September 8, 2018

**TASTING NOTES**

If wines were like fashion, this would be prete a porter. It's that perfect little black dress that transitions seamlessly from an afternoon sipping on cinnamon hibiscus highballs in the Upper East Side to an evening dancing in SoHo. The next morning, you hop into a finely upholstered Uber XL, sipping cardamom tea as you head out of the city for weekend adventure featuring a stay at the little country inn that serves an unforgettable Apricot-Glazed Pork Shoulder. Because that's just how you roll.

**NOTES**

2012 was the inaugural vintage of Bolt Cutter, made with a majority share of Bordeaux varietals. The wine is a swerve from the historically Rhône focus of Herman Story. The name is a playful nod to Russell P. From's most iconic wine: Nuts & Bolts. This is Herman Story for the "I only drink Napa Cab" crowd.

**SERVING**

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 2+ hours

**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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