

BOLT CUTTER

2013 CAB BLEND

Varietals:

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15%
Petit Verdot, 10% Petite Sirah,
10% Syrah

Appellation:

California

Vineyards:

Chelle Mountain, Two Wolves,
Bien Nacido, Laetitia, Jespersen,
French Camp, Roadrunner,
White Cliffs

Production:

698 cases made

Oak:

75% new French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.6 %

Cellar potential:

6-10 years

Release date:

October 1, 2015

TASTING NOTES

If the Marlboro Man joined the Merry Pranksters on a back country vision quest, this would be the wine that chronicled their adventures: grilled plums, rattlesnake venom, strawberry au jus, carbine full of shotgun shells, bacon infused tamari, sword sliced lamb asado, jelly donuts and pudding thick French roast camp coffee. So rich and concentrated it's like getting hit with 10,000 pounds of transcendental revelation, best taken sitting down.

NOTES

2012 was the inaugural vintage of Bolt Cutter. This second vintage was made with a majority share of Bordeaux varietals. The wine is a swerve from the historically Rhone 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: 1+ hour

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, John Sebastiano, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Stolpman, Vogelzang 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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