

BIEN NACIDO

2015

GRENACHE

Varietals:

100% Grenache

Appellation:

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido

Production:

316 cases made

Oak:

70% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

30 months

Alcohol:

15.7%

Cellar potential:

6-8 years

Release date:

March 10, 2018

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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TASTING NOTES

This is the wine that Wes Anderson was drinking when he made *The Darjeeling Limited*. As big as India itself, rolling on train tracks through miles of Jasmine and Hyacinth, often in the dark of night, with wild children going from cabin to cabin selling armfuls of fresh berries for a pittance. In the dining car they're serving a tandoori tomahawk ribeye paired with spiced drinking chocolate. Within the richness of midnight, the destination is practically rendered insignificant by the journey itself.

NOTES

Planted and run by the Miller family since 1969, Bien Nacido has been the source for the Central Coast's most mythical wines and is a crown jewel of winemakers. From's first large winemaking position was as operations manager for the Miller family's custom crush facility. His tenure with the Millers also marked the founding of Herman Story. This represents From's triumphant homecoming.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour

