

# BIEN NACIDO

## 2013

### GRENACHE

**Varietals:**

100% Grenache

**Appellation:**

Santa Maria Valley

**Vineyard:**

Bien Nacido

**Production:**

259 cases made

**Oak:**

85% New French Oak

**Aging:**

Barrel: 24 months

**Alcohol:**

16.1%

**Cellar potential:**

6+ years

**Release date:**

April 4th, 2016

## ABOUT

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 7+ distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano, Lerner, Murmur, Full Draw and White Hawk. From's dedication has held the attention of discriminating consumers and reviewers alike, earning him a position in Wine Spectator's Top 100 List in 2014 for his On the Road Grenache.



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## TASTING NOTES

It's after 9pm in April and the tenderloin is just coming off the grill when suddenly someone points mouth agape, overhead. It's a National Geographic worthy aurora borealis. This calls for celebration. It's time to crack into the good stuff. Pre-rain rose garden, blackberry blooms, red Twizzlers, star scorched road, fresh ground coffee, cedar chest, aged ancient kirsch, clove infused cherry cigars, deeply steeped jasmine tea and warmed red earth bricks.

## 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: 45+ mins

