

# FIRST TIME CALLER 2016 PETITE SIRAH

**Varietal:**

100% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:**

Paso Robles Highlands

**Vineyards:**

French Camp, Shell Creek

**Production:**

285 cases made

**Oak:**

75% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

18 months

**Alcohol:**

15.9 %

**Cellar potential:**

10+ 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

Man, it's nice up here. Everything you've heard about Emirates First Class is true. You're greeted with a brandied cherry cordial and cinnamon sundae with 100 year old balsamic glaze, your suite is scented with a perfect vapor of juniper ridge spruce, petrichor and soft pipe tobacco. The flight attendant brings you a dish of steak tartare and grilled toast points. In a minute security will certainly be escorting you back to 46B, but before they taze you, enjoy the Turkish coffee and the 1,000 thread count sheets.

## NOTES

Ultra extracted by California sunshine and a bit of that classic Russell P. From "don't pick it till you've finished your Christmas shopping" magic, this is the most dangerous wine I've made yet. For anyone who drinks French roast and likes their bacon extra crispy.

## SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: Over an evening



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