

LARNER

2016

SYRAH / GRENACHE

Varietals:

51% Syrah cofermented with
49% Grenache

Appellation:

Ballard Canyon

Vineyard:

Larner

Production:

323 cases made

Oak:

80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.8 %

Cellar potential:

8+ years

Release date:

September 8, 2018

TASTING NOTES

Saturday mornings at Grandma's were trippy with cartoons, raspberry rugelach and her cleaning her pistol at the kitchen table. After an hours long brunch of earl grey tea, bacon, cherry cinnamon roll, fresh blackberries, grilled toast and rare steak, she'll take you outside to try to teach you how to shoot a dime out of the air. She nearly never misses. The scent of the spent shells mixed with her delicate rose perfume lingers with you forever.

NOTES

Larner Vineyard was winemaker Russell P. From's first fruit contract for Herman Story back in 2001 and over a decade later he is still working with the same block, same rows, same clones. Named by Robert Parker as a potential Grand Cru site, Larner Vineyard consistently produces Syrah and Grenache of singular character.

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, 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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