

MILK & HONEY

2016

TEMPRANILLO

BLEND

Varietals:

32% Tempranillo, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Petit Verdot, 19% Syrah

Appellation:

Paso Robles

Vineyards:

Weeks-Yankowski, Luna Matta, White Cliffs, Denlinger, Chelle Mountain

Production:

810 cases made

Oak:

65% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

18 months

Alcohol:

15.8 %

Cellar potential:

7-8 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

If a cigar smoking saber tooth tiger crashed it's Peterbilt into a chocolate factory while making a Valentine's delivery of fresh cut flowers, this is what the eyewitness news crews would be reporting: exploded bank vault, smoked paprika, blueberry pomegranate donut, fresh Nat Sherman MCD Blacks, rain, chocolate hand grenade, rose flower water, elderberry syrup, dried violets, cinnamon toast, cherries & berries. With the lingering thought that you may not know where your children are.

NOTE

For Russell P. From, Paso is a place to push new frontiers in the exploration of full-force flavor. Milk & Honey exposes the best of the promised land. Tempranillo was chosen as the base of this blend due to its similarity to one of Paso's new keystone varietals, Grenache, while also giving a nod to the region's stylistic similarities to Ribero del Duero. While Paso is an emerald city for some, it is also home to derelicts and grifters and ne'er-do-wells, for whom the artwork is an homage.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour

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