

# MILK & HONEY

## 2014

### TEMPRANILLO

### BLEND

**Varietals:**

30% Tempranillo, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Syrah, 10% Grenache, 7% Mourvedre, 5% Petit Verdot

**Appellation:**

Paso Robles

**Vineyards:**

Catapult, Chelle Mountain, Luna Matta, Paderewski, Shadow Canyon, White Cliffs

**Production:**

521 cases made

**Oak:**

85% New French Oak

**Vinification:**

22% whole cluster fermentation

**Time in Barrel:**

16 months

**Alcohol:**

16.2%

**Cellar potential:**

7-10 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

This is what comes of a night cruising Highway 67 in West Texas searching out the Marfa Lights, but only if you're in the back a '67 Coupe de Ville. Let's be real, no one is going to see any UFOs, but everyone is going to at least get a glimpse of the good life. Raspberry pie, Palo Santo smudge, baking chocolate, Fesenojoon, creole boudin, carbon copy paper, clove oil toothpicks, and fire roasted strawberries.

## 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

