

SHADOW CANYON

2016

SYRAH GRENACHE

Varietals:

78% Syrah, 22% Grenache

Appellation:

York Mountain

Vineyard:

Shadow Canyon

Production:

222 cases made

Oak:

80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.7 %

Cellar potential:

Now through 10+ years

Release date:

September 8, 2018

TASTING NOTES

You'll be damned if you don't just love Blackberry Farm. Check out this mini bar situation: Vietnamese coffees, Thai chocolate truffles, Cherry Swisher Sweets, Oolong tea and tiny bottles of Alpine kirsch. These sheets feel like clouds and they even give you a fresh baguette with churned butter and jars of strawberry jam and boysenberry compote. There's a just picked bouquet of violets and wild roses. Ahh yes, this is the life, it'll be 30 minutes before anyone notices you're trespassing.

NOTES

Shadow canyon is located in the York Mountain AVA, next door to our estate vineyard, Chelle Mountain. Russell has been working with this site since 2006. The vineyard is rocky, loaded with shale and limestone. Sitting just 8 miles from the ocean, it averages 10-15 degrees cooler than the neighboring AVAs of Paso Robles.

SERVING

Temperature: 65°F

Decant: 30 minutes

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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