

# TOMBOY

## 2015

### VIOGNIER

**Varietals:**

100% Viognier

**Appellation:**

Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:**

Bien Nacido, Lerner

**Production:**

270 cases made

**Oak:**

100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

9 months

**Alcohol:**

15.8 %

**Cellar potential:**

4 years

**Release date:**

March 6, 2017

## 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, John Sebastiano, Lerner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, Vogelzang 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

This is the memory of that time you packed in 10 miles to a natural hot spring in the Eastern Sierras in January, only to find the best pool taken by someone you initially mistook as a perfume model but who actually earns their living as a smokejumper. Alba white truffle, lemongrass, white gumdrops, distant Christmas cabin fire, bergamot, fire charred peach, French Silk ice cream, white chocolate ganache and orange flower water.

## NOTES

Tomboy is the white wine for the red wine drinker, and the only white wine in Herman Story. Focused on texture and explosive aromatics, it is a Rhone white for those have tired of stainless and concrete. It is not sweet, and not for whimps.

## SERVING

Temperature: 55° F  
Pop and pour!

