

440 DAYS

2013 GRENACHE

Varietal:

100% Grenache

Appellation:

Paso Robles

Vineyards:

Chelle Mountain and Terra Bella

Production:

380 cases made

Oak:

100% New French Foudre

Notes:

Fermented with original stems and skins

Time in Barrel:

Aged in one New French Foudre for 440 days on original stems and skins, 1 year in New French Oak

Alcohol:

15.5%

Cellar potential:

Now through 6+ years

Release date:

September 16, 2017

TASTING NOTES

Your grandfather once told you about his all-time favorite meal, it was in North Africa, after the war. Exhausted after a day's long ride, he saddled up to a bar of sorts and was welcomed with a cool glass of cinnamon milk and a hookah packed with anise shisha. Both delicious. Then the meal appeared: something like szechuan beef, lamb koftas, sliced pistachio baklava, finished with an intoxicating dark drinking chocolate/Vietnamese coffee combination. 80 years later he could taste it, and so could you.

NOTES

Extended maceration reaches its apogee with the Days Project. In 2007 From became curious to see what would happen if finished wine was left in contact with its whole berries not 7 days or even 30 days after fermentation but until harvest the following vintage. Thus the Days project was born. The numerical name of each wine represents the number of days the wine spent on its skins. The wines of the Days Project likely gives Herman Story the distinction of being the only winery in the world where there are whole wine grapes in barrel all year.

SERVING

Temperature: 65°F

Decant: Drink now, enjoy over an evening.

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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