

# BOLT CUTTER

## 2015 CAB BLEND

**Varietals:**

42% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
32% Petit Verdot, 26% Syrah

**Appellation:**

California

**Vineyards:**

White Cliffs, Chelle Mountain,  
Star Lane, Rolf, Slide Hill,  
Shadow Canyon, White Hawk

**Production:**

673 cases made

**Oak:**

85% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

15.3 %

**Cellar potential:**

Now through 6-10 years

**Release date:**

September 16, 2017

**TASTING NOTES**

If Merle Haggard and Neil Young had ever released that metal record it would be playing on this electric/coal hybrid train as it blows through the California deserts, heavy with blackberry cola sorbet on a quest for the coast: granite talus, smoked black cherry, flame kissed gingerbread village, crispy blueberry sage handpie, road tar and lightning struck oxen.

**NOTES**

2012 was the inaugural vintage of Bolt Cutter. This vintage was made with a majority share of Bordeaux varietals. The wine is a swerve from the historically Rhne focus of Herman Story. The name is a playful nod to Russell P. From's most iconic wine: Nuts & Bolts. This is Herman Story for the "I only drink Napa Cab" crowd.

**SERVING**

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 2+ hours

**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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