

# BOLT CUTTER

## 2020 CAB BLEND

### Varietals:

40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37%  
Petit Verdot, 20% Syrah,  
3% Malbec

### AVA:

California

### Vineyards:

Chelle Mountain, Slide Hill, G2,  
Star Lane, Bien Nacido, White  
Cliffs, Rolph, Rangeland

### Production:

747 cases made

### Oak:

80% New French Oak

### Time in Barrel:

24 months

### Alcohol:

15.6 %

### Cellar potential:

6-10 years

### Release date:

September 10, 2022

### TASTING NOTES

He's 130 pounds of pure muscle, and the best damn Bullmastiff this noble kennel club has ever seen. His posture emanates authority, and his gait's full of charred black cherry grace. He's got shoulders dense as dark chocolate bowling balls, and a thousand-yard stare that says "bring the star anise and rosemary ribeye, side of honey-dipped railroad spikes, pronto." They say his growl once made a Pomeranian faint. They say he once saved six children from a vanilla custard avalanche. And when that chipmunk scurries up the judge's leg, his handler doesn't have a chance.

### NOTES

2012 was the inaugural vintage of Bolt Cutter, made with a majority share of Bordeaux varietals. The wine is a swerve from the historically Rhône 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. 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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