

ONE HIT WONDER 2013 MOURVÈDRE

Varietal:

100% Mourvèdre

Appellation:

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard:

Santa Barbara Highlands

Production:

200 cases made

Oak:

30% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

36 months

Alcohol:

15.9 %

Cellar potential:

4+ years

Release date:

March 6, 2017

TASTING NOTES

It is a well known fact that Eurovans are by every objective measure better vehicles than Vanagons but there's just something about a Vanagon that makes it more desirable. It's got to be that element of Wabi Sabi, that piece that makes Dolly Parton's voice unfit for opera but perfect for tears. This is listening to Jolene on a cassette deck in Joshua Tree. Rare tar, sun warmed blackberry, red-oak grilled cherry, sage smudge, spiced blackberry compote and violin reinisn.

NOTES

First produced in 2011 as a blend of Syrah and Grenache from a vineyard that From had under contract for a single year, One Hit Wonder is reserved for those rare wines that soar to the top of the charts in the cellar and will never be repeated. The 2013 vintage is the first single varietal Mourvedre From has released, all from the famed Alta Mesa section of the Santa Barbara Highlands vineyard.

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, John Sebastiano, Larner, 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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