

ON THE ROAD

2017

GRENACHE

Varietal:
Grenache

AVA:
California

Vineyards:
Slide Hill, Bien Nacido, Murmur,
Chelle Mountain, Shadow
Canyon, Rolph, Luna Matta

Production:
760 cases made

Oak:
72% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
30 months

Alcohol:
15.8%

Cellar potential:
Now through 6-8 years

Release date:
March 14, 2020

TASTING NOTES

Picture Lewis and Clark as stars of a laugh-tracked 90s sitcom: Clark's niece, a precocious kid from a Virginia tobacco farm, always getting into wild hijinks on the American frontier. President Jefferson promised wooly mammoths and damn it, she's going to find them, so she ditches her companions and lives off the land: wild honey, boysenberries, rain-soaked chanterelles and peppered venison over an open fire. One day she's pelting Spanish troops with handfuls of graphite, the next she's running from a bear while the Bennie Hill theme plays. And when our heroes finally catch up, they find her atop a tusked behemoth, that girl finally did it. All they can do is shrug and look at the camera.

NOTES

It takes 3 hours to drive from Chelle Mountain to Santa Barbara and back, a drive Russell From knows very well. On the Road derives its name from the immense distance between his best Grenache vineyards and the 10,000 miles his truck endures during harvest.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F
Decant: 45+ 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. 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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