

MILK & HONEY

2020

TEMPRANILLO

BLEND

Varietals:

45% Tempranillo,
32% Syrah, 15% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot

AVA:

Paso Robles

Vineyards:

Yankowski, Full Draw, Luna
Matta, Chelle Mountain, G2,
Rolph

Production:

881 cases made

Oak:

90% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

18 months

Alcohol:

15.7%

Cellar potential:

7-8 years

Release date:

March 19, 2021

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.



TASTING NOTES

You know that old oil tycoon, the one who lives on the ranch outside town? He claims he hid a cool million somewhere in the rocky hillsides for anyone determined enough to find it. So you can join the sunhat-clad throngs under the vanilla sun, in the white pepper and star anise wind, scrambling up and down the slopes. Or you can just join him to watch from his porch, sipping coffee with a splash of kirsch liqueur and nibbling strawberry scones, laughing about the fact that he's been broke for years.

NOTES

For Russell P. From, Paso is a place to push new frontiers in the exploration of full-force flavor. Milk & Honey exposes the best of the promised land. Tempranillo was chosen as the base of this blend due to its similarity to one of Paso's new keystone varietals, Grenache, while also giving a nod to the region's stylistic similarities to Ribero del Duero. While Paso is an emerald city for some, it is also home to derelicts and grifters and ne'er-do-wells, for whom the artwork is an homage.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour



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