

HERMAN STORY WINES

CHELLE MOUNTAIN

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vineyard: Chelle Mountain
AVA: York Mountain
Oak: 100% New French
Time in Barrel: 30 Months
Cellar Potential: 10-15 years
Alcohol: 15.3%
Serving Temperature: 65°F
30 minute decant



NOTES

There are places that take hold of you and won't let go. They possess a certain charm, like an old friend who calls and it's like nothing ever changed. The first time I stepped foot in Chelle Mountain Vineyard, on top of York Mountain, I knew it was a special place. A place with spirit. Where the stubborn old vines aren't generous but produce fruit with a bold personality. Where for years, I've dug in, gotten my hands dirty, and brought forth some of the best wine I've ever tried – Chelle Cabernet Sauvignon. This is its story.

TASTING NOTES

Her wealthy father might think the race track is no place for a proper young lady, but this girl's right at home. She curses at Blackcurrant Pie, heckles Brown Sugar's jockey, and puts more on a forecast bet than anyone should. As the ponies round the track, kicking up wet sand, she shakes her lace-gloved fists and waves her oversized sunhat. Here's Bacon-Wrapped Date in the lead, followed by Sea Salt and Caramel, then Fresh Jasmine. Neck and neck, all the way to the line. She unleashes a string of obscenities, then collects herself and prances gracefully back to the car. After all, her dad's good for it.

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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