

WHITE HAWK

2019 SYRAH

Varietals:

Syrah

AVA:

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard:

White Hawk

Production:

373 cases made

Oak:

95% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.8 %

Cellar potential:

Now through 10+ years

Release date:

September 11, 2021

TASTING NOTES

Never mind the fact that this old Mustang has a couple hundred grand on the odometer, or that it's missing a muffler, when you've got a freshly minted driver's license and four summers' worth of lawn mowing money, it's everything you've ever wanted. The gleaming elderberry paint job, the cracked leather seats, the miles of cedar- and acacia-lined roads flying past. Dates riding shotgun on the way to thyme-strewn Ribeyes, and donuts in snow-blanketed parking lots. And when you peel out of the cul de sac at 10 PM, louder than a fighter jet, you just know the neighbors are jealous.

NOTES

Russell has been producing a single vineyard White Hawk in tiny quantities since the 2005 vintage. Typically produced in a Côte Rôtie style with up to 5% cofermented Viognier. The site is a rolling hillside in the Los Alamos hills almost entirely comprised of beach sand. 90 degree days with 55 degree nights during peak growing season. This wine year in year out showcases the fanged, dark-monster-in-the-closet side of Syrah. This is for anyone who cooks bacon naked.

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. 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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