

BIEN NACIDO

2012

SYRAH

Varietals:

98% Syrah
2% Viognier

Appellation:

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido

Production:

391 cases made

Oak:

100% New French Oak

Aging:

Barrel: 16 months
Bottle: 6 months

Alcohol:

15.2%

Cellar potential:

7-10 years

Release date:

April 1st, 2015

ABOUT

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 7+ distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano, Lerner, Murrmur, Full Draw and White Hawk. From's dedication has held the attention of discriminating consumers and reviewers alike, earning him a position in Wine Spectator's Top 100 List in 2014 for his On the Road Grenache.



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TASTING NOTES

Like the cliff notes to a High School American History course: there's a bit of revolution, a dash of luxury and a ton of prosperity in there: charred mulberry, deep-steeped Earl Grey tea, violet liqueur, heirloom tool shed, cherry pipe tobacco, huckleberry milkshake, Mole', cannon ball, Spanish moss and sweet fire-roasted New Mexican chiles.

NOTES

Planted and run by the Miller family since 1969, Bien Nacido has been the source for the Central Coast's most mythical wines and is a crown jewel of winemakers. From's first large winemaking position was as operations manager for the Miller family's custom crush facility. His tenure with the Millers also marked the founding of Herman Story. This represents From's triumphant homecoming.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 2 hours

