

LARNER

2012 SYRAH

Varietal:
100% Syrah

Appellation:
Ballard Canyon

Vineyards:
Larner

Production:
214 cases made

Oak:
55% New French Oak

Clone:
877

Time in Barrel:
22 months

Alcohol:
15.1 %

Cellar potential:
5-8 years

Release date:
October 1st, 2014

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, Larner, Murmur, 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 your grandfather's tall tale of how he once stole a whole sprig of fresh, ripe black currants out of the paws of a black bear, and then won the ensuing wrestling match. Evergreen bough, English strawberries, sassafras limb, rose petals, violet encrusted lamb shank, raw earth, leather journal and berry medley. He was almost certainly lying, but he did have those scars and that taxidermied bear...

NOTES

Larner Vineyard was winemaker Russell P. From's first fruit contract for Herman Story back in 2001 and over a decade later he is still working with the same block, same rows, same clones. Named by Robert Parker as a potential Grand Cru site, Larner Vineyard consistently produces Syrah and Grenache of singular character.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F
Decant: 1 hour

