

ON THE ROAD

2016

GRENACHE

Varietal:

100% Grenache

Appellation:

California

Vineyards:

Slide Hill, Bien Nacido, Murmur, Chelle Mountain, Shadow Canyon

Production:

446 cases made

Oak:

70% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

30 months

Alcohol:

15.9%

Cellar potential:

Now through 6-8 years

Release date:

March 16, 2019

TASTING NOTES

Imagine what a meal at Grizzly Adams' cabin would have been like; Roast Elk with Sage Grouse stew, wild cherries jubilee and a pot of chicory coffee hanging over the fireplace. The smell of pine walls, freshly-tanned pelts, charred firewood and the sweet aroma of wildflower. The glory of the Sierra Nevada and the tales of life in the wild complete the sensory picture. Then you wake up and realize you've been napping with the History Channel on in the background. Look on the bright side, we've come pretty close to putting all that in a bottle.

NOTES

It takes 4 hours to drive from Chelle Mountain to Santa Barbara Highlands, a drive Russell From knows very well. On the Road derives its name from the immense distance between his best Grenache vineyards and the 10,000 miles his truck endures during harvest. 35% whole cluster fermentation adds structure and length to the finish. 2011 vintage garnered a spot on Wine Spectator's Top 100.

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. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, Slide Hill, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, Luna Matta and White Hawk. 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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