

FIRST TIME CALLER 2017 PETITE SIRAH

Varietal:

100% Petite Sirah

Appellation:

Paso Robles Highlands

Vineyards:

French Camp, Shell Creek

Production:

273 cases made

Oak:

80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

18 months

Alcohol:

15.6 %

Cellar potential:

10+ years

Release date:

March 16, 2019

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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TASTING NOTES

This isn't just any rinky-dink poker night, it's the hottest game in town. The blinds are as big as the balls being broke, and if you aren't going big, you should probably go home. You take your seat and your chips and brace yourself. The flop is huge with brambles and black pepper. Violet and orange muscat on the turn has you feeling strong. You catch a blend of nectar and honey on the river, which sweetens the pot. You can spot the tell across the table, so you make the call. And you go home a legend.

NOTES

Ultra extracted by California sunshine and a bit of that classic Russell P. From "don't pick it till you've finished your Christmas shopping" magic, this is the most dangerous wine I've made yet. For anyone who drinks French roast and likes their bacon extra crispy.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: Over an evening



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