

# MILK & HONEY

## 2017

# TEMPRANILLO

# BLEND

**Varietals:**

34% Tempranillo, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Syrah, 14% Petit Verdot, 6% Grenache

**Appellation:**

Paso Robles

**Vineyards:**

Fulldraw, Yankowski, Luna Matta, White Cliffs, Denlinger, Chelle Mountain

**Production:**

793 cases made

**Oak:**

77% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

18 months

**Alcohol:**

15.7 %

**Cellar potential:**

7-8 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

As you journey El Camino de Santiago de Compostela through the spectacular Galician countryside, you take respite in a quaint hamlet whose inhabitants welcome you with warm smiles and amazing refreshment. Beef Cecina dipped in olive oil, hearty bean stew and acorn-fed Jamón. A voluptuous local woman offers you the wine from the vineyard on the hillside. As you taste the paprika-spiced oak, you wonder if you could end the journey here, lost in the eyes of this dark-haired beauty. Instead, it is a cup of Cafe con Queimada and a few hours of daylight to go. The journey continues, regardless of the destination.

## NOTES

For Russell P. From, Paso is a place to push new frontiers in the exploration of full-force flavor. Milk & Honey exposes the best of the promised land. Tempranillo was chosen as the base of this blend due to its similarity to one of Paso's new keystone varietals, Grenache, while also giving a nod to the region's stylistic similarities to Ribero del Duero. While Paso is an emerald city for some, it is also home to derelicts and grifters and ne'er-do-wells, for whom the artwork is an homage.

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