

# TOMBOY

## 2017

### VIOGNIER

**Varietal:**

100% Viognier

**Appellation:**

Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:**

Bien Nacido, Larner

**Production:**

296 cases made

**Oak:**

100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

12 months

**Alcohol:**

15.2%

**Cellar potential:**

5 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

It's not like you were looking to go skydiving, but one look at her and the only answer was "yes". Now she's got you feeling like you're in freefall, makin your day to day routine seems a little duller now. You want to feel the mist of the clouds on your face again as your heart races and you lips curl. Lemongrass, orange zest and apricot soaked brandy gets you planning your next encounter. Cliff camping, perhaps? And if you play your cards right, you may get her name this time.

## NOTES

Tomboy is the white wine for the red wine drinker, and the only white wine at Herman Story. Focused on texture and explosive aromatics, it is a Rhône white for those have tired of stainless and concrete. It is not sweet, and not for whimps.

## SERVING

Temperature: 60° F

Pop & Pour!



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