

AFTER HOURS

2018 ROSÉ OF GRENACHE

Varietal:

100% Grenache

Appellation:

California

Vineyards:

Shadow Canyon, Bien Nacido,
Rolph, Slide Hill

Production:

169 cases made

Vinification:

Neutral barrel fermented
and aged, saignée style

Time in Barrel:

6 months

Alcohol:

15.5 %

Cellar potential:

Let's not kid ourselves here, you
don't have the patience to cellar this.

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

Remember that watering hole in town that had been there for decades? Mainly kept to itself, with the same regulars day in and day out. Though they'd lock the doors when drinking hours were over like anywhere else, if you were there when they did, you were privy to an exclusive witching hour social club, one of a fortunate few to stumble home in the light of the auspicious dawn. An immediate pungency of fruit and the earthiness of the soil it grows from. Raspberry jam on artisan granite slab toast. This ain't no 'rose all day' kind of affair. Save this one when the light goes out, turn up the Miles Davis playlist, and see where the evening takes you...

NOTES

Do you dream of building a Hearst Castle style mansion that overlooks the speedway, so you can lounge in the pool and watch drag races? Are you a fan of full contact flower arranging? Do you hate it when men shower and shave? Well then this is for you. Rosé of Grenache with a straight six that burns nothing but rose petals, cherries and inhibitions. 'Nuff said.

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