

LARNER

2021

SYRAH/GRENACHE

Varietals:

64% Syrah, 36% Grenache

AVA:

Ballard Canyon

Vineyards:

Larner

Production:

361 cases made

Oak:

95% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.7%

Cellar potential:

6-10 years

Release date:

September 16, 2023

TASTING NOTES

You finally made it. The lavish cabin of that punk band's Bombardier. While they wrap up their encore, all elderberry overdrive and inky cracked-pepper vocals, you're reveling in the Italian leather luxury, steak au poivre, rosemary-tinged Bufala Negras, plum tart sprinkled with sea salt, mahogany-trimmed Bang & Olufsen sound system, full of blackened berry bass lines and rapid-fire hi-hats. And when they finally step aboard off the rain-slick tarmac, all you have to do is convince them you're the co-pilot.

NOTES

Larner Vineyard was winemaker Russell P. From's first fruit contract for Herman Story back in 2001 and over a decade later he is still working with the same block, same rows, same clones. Named by Robert Parker as a potential Grand Cru site, Larner Vineyard consistently produces Syrah and Grenache of singular character.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1+ hour

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. 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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