

# ON THE ROAD

## 2021 GRENACHE

**Varietal:**  
Grenache

**AVA:**  
California

**Vineyards:**  
Slide Hill, Bien Nacido, Lerner

**Production:**  
367 cases made

**Oak:**  
80% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**  
30 months

**Alcohol:**  
15.7%

**Cellar potential:**  
Now through 6-8 years

**Release date:**  
March 9, 2024

### TASTING NOTES

A fever dream of watching John Wick and Willy Wonka in the most unlikely of buddy cop comedies. Charred plum pistol kickback meets cherry Fun Dip. Worn leather jackets drive while strawberry gumdrops ride shotgun. Star anise attitude and Swedish fish wisecracks play bad cop-good cop while interrogating perps. Cruising streets of lavender twilight and tobacco haze, one sweet-talks their way out of trouble, the other shoots first and asks questions never. But when the red-faced commish threatens to pull them from the case, you can bet they'll get their man.

### NOTES

It takes 3 hours to drive from Chelle Mountain to Santa Barbara and back, a drive Russell From knows very well. On the Road derives its name from the immense distance between his best Grenache vineyards and the 10,000 miles his truck endures during harvest.

### SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 45+ minutes

### 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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