

MILK & HONEY

2021

TEMPRANILLO BLEND

Varietals:

72% Tempranillo, 19% Syrah,
7% Mourvèdre, 2% Petit
Verdot

AVA:

Paso Robles

Vineyards:

Yankowski, Full Draw, Chelle,
Rolph, Luna Matta, Catapult

Production:

1030 cases made

Oak:

84% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

18 months

Alcohol:

15.9%

Cellar potential:

7-8 years

Release date:

March 11, 2023

TASTING NOTES

Like you always say, it's not a private-school fundraiser until someone throws a punch. To the great dismay of the superintendent, the scrum is upending trays of red velvet macarons and auction ready gift baskets. Benefactors in chocolate-lapelled jackets grappling over pepper-plum tortes. Punch-soaked valedictorians wielding cognac lamb chops like hatchets. Dark-fruit haymakers full of menace and mille-feuille. And by the time the smoke has settled and they're searching for the provocateur, you're already in the parking lot, sipping bourbon with the custodians.

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.

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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