

# TOMBOY

## 2021

### VIOGNIER

**Varietal:**  
Viognier

**Appellation:**  
Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:**  
Bien Nacido, Lerner

**Production:**  
201 cases made

**Oak:**  
100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**  
10 months

**Alcohol:**  
15.3%

**Cellar potential:**  
5 years

**Release date:**  
March 11, 2023

## TASTING NOTES

On the shore, she's all grilled pineapple, white peach sorbet, and white-flower lei—but once the swell comes in, she means business. Dropping in on a giant wave, she conjures gasps from the throng of kettle-corn-crunching onlookers. She'll never make it, says one. Here comes a wipeout, says another. But she cuts a tangerine-citrus streak through the rich honeydew water, absolutely flying. She's the image of high-velocity grace, stoic dynamism on a razor sharp board. She rides it all the way in, lingers in the shore's tropical sweetness, then heads back out. Someone's got to show these kooks how it's done.

## 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!

## 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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