

# TOMBOY

## 2016

### VIOGNIER

**Varietals:**

100% Viognier

**Appellation:**

Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:**

Bien Nacido, Lerner

**Production:**

407 cases made

**Oak:**

100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

9 months

**Alcohol:**

15.3 %

**Cellar potential:**

5 years

**Release date:**

March 10, 2018

## 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, Lerner, 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

I know this girl who spends summer and fall in cellars and vineyards, and all winter working on a salmon boat in Alaska. She can curse and fight with the best, is tall enough to play pro ball, looks like Gisele, can switch out the transmission in a '69 F-150 and is the daughter of an Ambassador. This is the perfume I imagine her wearing to a State Dinner: Eucalyptus honey, lily of the valley, dewy sawgrass, lemon verbena, yellow Chartreuse, Seville orange zest, thieves oil, freshly soaked whetstone and diamond encrusted brass knuckles.

## 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!

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