

# MADE

## 2020

# ITALIAN BLEND

**Varietals:**

26% Syrah, 21% Barbera,  
21% Sangiovese,  
21% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
11% Merlot

**AVA:**

California

**Vineyards:**

White Hawk, Bien Nacido,  
Spanish Springs, Slide Hill,  
Chelle Mountain

**Production:**

633 cases made

**Oak:**

75% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

15.4%

**Cellar potential:**

12-15 years

**Release date:**

September 10, 2022

**TASTING NOTES**

Consider Tony Soprano, fresh off ordering a hit—gold watch, open robe and all—holding an effortless downward dog. All that brooding blackberry intimidation and seared-ribeye attitude, fresh from the vanilla leather interior of his Chevy Suburban, now stepping forward into a warrior pose. The puffs from his Churchill cigar mingle with feathery wisps of sage-lilac incense. Power and grace in equal portions. And when Silvio busts in yelling about a rat, there'll be some steel-jacketed antidepressants to spend—just after this Savasana.

**NOTES**

Russell's take on classic Sangiovese is a tommy-gun gangster in a dupioni silk suit. A wiseguy riding a Cadillac Fleetwood 60 Special to the club. Traditional and stylish, but with Paso Robles power, and not afraid to flaunt it. Earthy, full-bodied, acid-driven—a culinary capolavoro alongside bolognese with garlic sliced so thin it practically liquefies in the pan. So bust out your best three-piece, we're headed to the Tropicana Lounge.

**SERVING**

Temperature: 65°F

Decant: 2+ hours

**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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