

# ON THE ROAD

## 2018

### GRENACHE

**Varietal:**  
Grenache

**AVA:**  
California

**Vineyards:**  
Slide Hill, Bien Nacido, Chelle Mountain, Shadow Canyon

**Production:**  
318 cases made

**Oak:**  
80% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**  
30 months

**Alcohol:**  
15.9%

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

**Release date:**  
March 22, 2021

## 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.



## TASTING NOTES

That grizzled hitchhiker bears a striking resemblance to a face you saw on the news, but you're looking for adventure and a singing partner for Grease Lightning. On a one-lane desert highway, you belt it out, sharing chocolate covered raisins and cherry cola, swapping stories of heartbreak and heroism. Red plum dusk turns into black currant night and he's riding with a foot out the window, waxing poetic about the freedom of the cool breeze. At the gas station, he even offers to pay and grab you some snacks, and when he goes inside, you hardly notice him put on the ski mask.

## 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

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