

BIEN NACIDO

2017 SYRAH

Varietal:
Syrah

AVA:
Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard:
Bien Nacido

Production:
260 cases made

Oak:
100% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
30 months

Alcohol:
15.7%

Cellar potential:
6-8 years

Release date:
March 14, 2020

TASTING NOTES

This old farmer's 92nd birthday was last week, but that didn't stop him from picking apples at dawn, baling hay at ten, and shooting an injured horse around noon. He did the deed with an old flintlock pistol chased by a swig of sweet brandy. Now, hands black with gunpowder, he's smoking a hand-rolled cigarette and selling bags of Braeburns and Arkansas Blacks. He slips caramels to the kids and whispers dirty jokes to the adults. Customers wander his fields— full of bramble and red clay – and admire his collection of rusted tools, old as the farm itself. That's fine, as long as they don't look behind the barn.

NOTES

Planted and run by the Miller family since 1969, Bien Nacido has been the source for the Central Coast's most mythical wines and is a crown jewel of winemakers. From's first large winemaking position was as operations manager for the Miller family's custom crush facility. His tenure with the Millers also marked the founding of Herman Story. This represents From's triumphant homecoming.

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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