

# MILK & HONEY

## 2018

# TEMPRANILLO BLEND

### Varietals:

68% Tempranillo,  
15% Syrah, 11% Mourvèdre,  
6% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AVA:

Paso Robles

### Vineyards:

Yankowski, Fulldraw, Chelle  
Mountain, Luna Matta,  
Denlinger

### Production:

725 cases made

### Oak:

82% New French Oak

### Time in Barrel:

18 months

### Alcohol:

15.8 %

### Cellar potential:

7-8 years

### Release date:

March 14, 2020

## 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

You don't typically grace glossy-eyed bar patrons with the golden pipes, but you're four rum and Cokes deep and "Born to Run" is playing, so why the hell not? Mic in hand, you're perched on leather barstools, vocals ringing with all the fullness of nutmeg over poached plums, roma tomatoes from freshly-potted soil, cigar smoke at dawn. A crowd forms to watch you high-step across the bar like you're eighteen again, North High School's former first-chair tenor. Maraschino cherries, olives, and lacy undergarments rain down as you nail an air sax solo that would make The Boss proud. No one cares if you nail the high notes, but you do anyway because you're a rock god, and in a swell of confidence spread your arms and fall, just hoping they'll catch you.

## NOTES

For Russell P. From, Paso is a place to push new frontiers in the exploration of full-force flavor. Milk & Honey exposes the best of the promised land. Tempranillo was chosen as the base of this blend due to its similarity to one of Paso's new keystone varietals, Grenache, while also giving a nod to the region's stylistic similarities to Ribero del Duero. While Paso is an emerald city for some, it is also home to derelicts and grifters and ne'er-do-wells, for whom the artwork is an homage.

## SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour



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