

NUTS & BOLTS

2018

SYRAH

Varietal:
Syrah

AVA:
California

Vineyards:
White Hawk, Slide Hill, Bien Nacido, Denlinger, Chelle Mountain, Shadow Canyon

Production:
924 cases made

Oak:
85% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
18 months

Alcohol:
15.7 %

Cellar potential:
7 years

Release date:
March 14, 2020

TASTING NOTES

After several steins of lager last night, it's a miracle the man is standing, let alone baking some of the best damn sweet rolls you'll ever taste. He shut down the bar at two and was warming up his ovens at four, blasting German death metal and whistling along. Approach the counter, you'll get a grunt and a nod, but never a smile. Behind him, the ruins of his drunken experiments – berliners full of black garlic, prosciutto-wrapped canalé, fennel scones. Mere hours ago his tattooed arms were braced against sticky bars and wrapped around gyrating bodies, but now he's serving espresso, brown sugar strudel, and black licorice cookies. Does he ever sleep? Is he still drunk? You might never know, but when you bite into that flaky croissant, does it really matter?

NOTES

For many, Nuts & Bolts functions as the Herman Story Gateway Drug. Each vintage delivers a Syrah of exceptional structure, body and power. Nuts & Bolts is built of the most opulent, expressive Syrah barrels in the cellar.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F
Decant: 30 minutes

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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