

ON THE ROAD

2019

GRENACHE

Varietal:
Grenache

AVA:
California

Vineyards:
Jespersen, Slide Hill, Bien Nacido,
Full Draw, Luna Matta, Rolph

Production:
774 cases made

Oak:
80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
30 months

Alcohol:
15.8%

Cellar potential:
Now through 6-8 years

Release date:
March 19, 2022

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 know that old oil tycoon, the one who lives on the ranch outside town? He claims he hid a cool million somewhere in the rocky hillsides for anyone determined enough to find it. So you can join the sunhat-clad throngs under the vanilla sun, in the white pepper and star anise wind, scrambling up and down the slopes. Or you can just join him to watch from his porch, sipping coffee with a splash of kirsch liqueur and nibbling strawberry scones, laughing about the fact that he's been broke for years.

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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