SYRAF

Varietal: Syrah

AVA: California

Vineyards:

Caelesta, G2, Chelle Mountain, Bien Nacido, Slide Hill, White Hawk

Production: 835 cases made

Oak: 90% New French Oak

Time in Barrel: 18 months

Alcohol: 15.9%

Cellar potential: 7-8 years

Release date:

March 19, 2021

TASTING NOTES

It's well past sundown at the Chamber of Commerce charity ball and there's a rattlesnake on the dance floor. Stilettos pierce blackberry soufflés and balsamic-drizzled olives as socialites in violet and dark plum evening gowns head for high ground. It's all resinous-herb energy, coiling and uncoiling to Moon River. But you're unfazed as you shed that tuxedo vest, find the shovel in the ballroom's back closet, and give the tumultuous crowd what they want, all without spilling your drink.

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.



