

TOMBOY 2020 VIOGNIER

Varietal:
Viognier

Appellation:
Santa Barbara County

Vineyards:
Bien Nacido, Lerner

Production:
187 cases made

Oak:
100% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
9 months

Alcohol:
15.4%

Cellar potential:
5 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 only know one person who can get bucked off her horse, break a few ribs, ride fifteen miles out of the hills, and show up in time to deliver a doozie of a closing argument. Brown sugar hair in a tight bun, cinnamon power suit, working the small-town jury box with candied peach logic and irrefutable grilled pineapple evidence, smooth as butter and spice. By the end, she's got at least three in tears, and after the verdict comes out, she's back in the saddle, because she's not going to leave those cowboys shorthanded.

NOTES

Tomboy is the white wine for the red wine drinker, and the only white wine at Herman Story. Focused on texture and explosive aromatics, it is a Rhône white for those have tired of stainless and concrete. It is not sweet, and not for whimps.

SERVING

Temperature: 60° F
Pop & Pour!

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