

# SHADOW CANYON

## 2018 SYRAH/GRENACHE

**Varietals:**

85% Syrah, 15% Grenache

**AVA:**

York Mountain

**Vineyard:**

Shadow Canyon

**Production:**

335 cases made

**Oak:**

100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

15.7 %

**Cellar potential:**

Now through 10+ years

**Release date:**

September 12, 2020

### TASTING NOTES

This is the performance artist who rented out a gallery to pour things on people. There he is, in an all-white room at an all-white table, waiting. Here's your blindfold, stand on that canvas, and let's commence. From atop a ladder, he dumps blueberry yogurt, rosemary oil, and egg yolk. It soaks your hair and clothes, dripping down down down to the floor. When it's all over, he gives you the splattered canvas and you're out on the street. Maybe he's a genius, or maybe he's completely nuts, but you've got a story either way.

### NOTES

Shadow canyon is located in the York Mountain AVA, next door to our estate vineyard, Chelle Mountain. Russell has been working with this site since 2006. The vineyard is rocky, loaded with shale and limestone. Sitting just 8 miles from the ocean, it averages 10-15 degrees cooler than the neighboring AVAs of Paso Robles.

### 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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