

BOLT CUTTER

2018 CAB BLEND

Varietals:

47% Cabernet Sauvignon,
43% Petit Verdot, 10% Syrah

AVA:

California

Vineyards:

Chelle Mountain, Slide Hill,
Star Lane, Jespersen, White
Hawk, Bien Nacido, White
Cliffs, Rolph

Production:

770 cases made

Oak:

80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.6 %

Cellar potential:

6-10 years

Release date:

September 12, 2020

TASTING NOTES

No one in Ellis County has ever seen a twister like this. Pushing F5 and tossing cows like nobody's business. It's about to separate the roof from this old Dodge Durango, but you're still pushing. Inside, they pass around black licorice and cherry soda to easy listening classics – soothing keys and guitar riffs straight out of elevator speakers. The storm hits a supermarket, then a bakery. Cinnamon buns and rhubarb pies splatter on the road, the hood, the windshield, and the wheels come off the ground. Around you go, hundreds of feet in the air. But damn, listen to that bass groove.

NOTES

2012 was the inaugural vintage of Bolt Cutter, made with a majority share of Bordeaux varietals. The wine is a swerve from the historically Rhône focus of Herman Story. The name is a playful nod to Russell P. From's most iconic wine: Nuts & Bolts. This is Herman Story for the "I only drink Napa Cab" crowd.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 2+ hours

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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