

BOLT CUTTER

2019 CAB BLEND

Varietals:

60% Cabernet Sauvignon,
26% Petit Verdot, 14% Syrah

AVA:

California

Vineyards:

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

Production:

615 cases made

Oak:

85% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.7 %

Cellar potential:

6-10 years

Release date:

September 11, 2021

TASTING NOTES

They call him the bad boy of sandcastle building contests, embarrassing the competition up and down the Pacific Coast. He shows up in a new leather jacket and blackberry shades, with shovel and pail in hand. In San Diego, he built the Taj Mahal; in Santa Barbara, the Sphinx; and in Santa Cruz, The David, talking smack the entire way. Under a brown sugar sun and an exotic spice breeze, he's sculpting beautiful contours, then lighting up a Maduro cigar and wandering the beach, berating his opponents. Some might think calling that 12-year-old a "no-talent poser" was too harsh, but hey, you can't argue with results.

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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