

# FIRST TIME CALLER 2019 PETITE SIRAH

**Varietal:**

Petite Sirah

**AVA:**

Paso Robles Highlands

**Vineyards:**

French Camp, Shell Creek

**Production:**

546 cases made

**Oak:**

86% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

18 months

**Alcohol:**

15.7 %

**Cellar potential:**

10+ years

**Release date:**

March 22, 2021

**TASTING NOTES**

See that first-chair flautist, the one really nailing a high E? Last weekend he got the largest gator in Razzor Ranch history. Didn't shoot it, mind you, but wrestled the scaled beast into submission. Then kicked back with a slice of blackberry pie with vanilla ice cream, black licorice ropes, and a whole gallon of sun tea until the conservation folks showed up. Under that tux, he's got claw marks head to toe, and he lost a couple fingers but wow, he's ripping this third movement a new one.

**NOTES**

Ultra extracted by California sunshine and a bit of that classic Russell P. From "don't pick it till you've finished your Christmas shopping" magic, this is the most dangerous wine I've made yet. For anyone who drinks French roast and likes their bacon extra crispy.

**SERVING**

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour

**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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