

# LARNER

# 2019 SYAH GRENACHE

**Varietals:**

60% Syrah, 40% Grenache

**AVA:**

Ballard Canyon

**Vineyards:**

Larner

**Production:**

333 cases made

**Oak:**

90% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

15.9 %

**Cellar potential:**

6-10 years

**Release date:**

September 11, 2021

## TASTING NOTES

No one's ever seen her before, and she definitely doesn't work for GinoTech Inc., but she's here at the company retreat, and she's absolutely owning these team-building exercises. With a caramel voice and tobacco suave, she's chatting quarterly revenue with the CFO over blackberry-vanilla scones. By lunch, she's thrown together a presentation of HR best practices and won the cherry pie eating contest. After dinner, she's buying rounds of Sazeracs and Old Fashioneds for the leadership team. And by Monday afternoon, she's sent a company-wide email, formally resigning from a job she never had.

## NOTES

Larner Vineyard was winemaker Russell P. From's first fruit contract for Herman Story back in 2001 and over a decade later he is still working with the same block, same rows, same clones. Named by Robert Parker as a potential Grand Cru site, Larner Vineyard consistently produces Syrah and Grenache of singular character. .

## 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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