

# ON THE ROAD

## 2013

### GRENACHE

**Varietals:**

100% Grenache

**Appellation:**

California

**Vineyards:**

Alamo Creek, Bien Nacido, Chelle, Rolph, Shadow Canyon, Rancho Real, Spanish Springs, Santa Barbara Highlands, Stolpman, Terra Bella

**Production:**

1210 cases made

**Oak:**

65% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

16 months

**Vinification:**

50% whole cluster fermentation

**Alcohol:**

16.1 %

**Cellar potential:**

7 years

**Release date:**

April 1st, 2015

## ABOUT

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 7+ distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano, Lerner, Murmur, Full Draw and White Hawk. From's dedication has held the attention of discriminating consumers and reviewers alike, earning him a position in Wine Spectator's Top 100 List in 2014 for his On the Road Grenache.

## TASTING NOTES

As disorientating as falling through a weakened wall and landing in a Gatsby-esque Prohibition speakeasy at the Sazerac Bar in the Roosevelt of New Orleans: braised strawberry compote, private-eye cigars, muddled saffras branch, cherry candle wax, rose hips, blueberry beignets, foie gras and ginger snaps. All swaddled in the comfort of low light and true crushed velvet seats

## NOTES

It takes 4 hours to drive from Terra Bella to Santa Barbara Highlands, a drive Russell From knows very well. On the Road derives its name from the immense distance between his best Grenache vineyards and the 10,000 miles his truck endures during harvest. 50% whole cluster fermentation adds structure and length to the finish.

## SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1 hour



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