

MADE 2021 ITALIAN BLEND

Varietals:

31% Sangiovese, 20% Syrah,
18% Barbera, 17% Teroldego,
14% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA:

California

Vineyards:

White Hawk, Bien Nacido, Nolan,
Spanish Springs, Dada Farm

Production:

509 cases made

Oak:

65% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.6%

Cellar potential:

12-15 years

Release date:

September 16, 2023

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.



TASTING NOTES

If rapper and host of Pimp My Ride Xzibit got ahold of Tony Montana's Cadillac Series 62, this would be the result. We're talking pearlescent tart-cherry paint job, sweet cream leather seats, crushed-slate hydraulics, a trunk loaded with sage and dried-rose grenades plus a peppered-fig subwoofer that could blow the doors off. And when Tony rides it down dimly lit Miami streets, he's got enough flashy confidence to take on the world, the world chico, and everything in it.

NOTES

Russell's take on classic Sangiovese is a tommy-gun gangster in a dupioni silk suit. A wiseguy riding a Cadillac Fleetwood 60 Special to the club. Traditional and stylish, but with Paso Robles power, and not afraid to flaunt it. Earthy, full-bodied, acid-driven—a culinary capolavoro alongside bolognese with garlic sliced so thin it practically liquefies in the pan. So bust out your best three-piece, we're headed to the Tropicana Lounge.

SERVING

Temperature: 65°F

Decant: 2+ hours



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