

FIRST TIME CALLER 2022 PETITE SIRAH

Varietal:
Petite Sirah

AVA:
Paso Robles

Vineyards:
Shell Creek, Rolph

Production:
527 cases made

Oak:
80% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
18 months

Alcohol:
15.7 %

Cellar potential:
10+ years

Release date:
March 9, 2024

TASTING NOTES

It's midnight at the MGM recording studio and Sammy Davis Jr.'s on the mic. Rat Pack gathered in blueberry silk Armani suits, Dark chocolate leather booths, Shou Pu-erh tea in mahogany mugs, red velvet vocals crooned into a Shure SM56. Word to the sound engineer is: turn up the earth and spice. Fade in the quatre épices. Let the sweet black sesame echo. Then Sinatra's looking your way and calling for backup vocals. You might've come to sweep the floors, but you'll leave as a superstar.

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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