

MILK & HONEY

2022

TEMPRANILLO

BLEND

Varietals:

80% Tempranillo, 20% Syrah

AVA:

Paso Robles

Vineyards:

Yankowski, Catapult, Full Draw, Chelle Mountain

Production:

647 cases made

Oak:

85% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

18 months

Alcohol:

15.8%

Cellar potential:

7-8 years

Release date:

March 9, 2024

TASTING NOTES

Word around town is that the late-shift bartender at The Excelsior Lounge tells fortunes based on your order. So of course you're there on a Tuesday night, tearing the menu a new one, just to see what she says. Bistecca fiorentina with a bleu cheese tower, porcini mushrooms in sage-infused motor oil, cacao-loaded dueling pistols, plum-jam-slathered Cartier watches, elderflower-encrusted crocodile, blackberry bourbon on repeat. She serves the plates one after another, and when she predicts you'll want a dessert menu, you know she's the real deal.

NOTES

For Russell P. From, Paso is a place to push new frontiers in the exploration of full-force flavor. Milk & Honey exposes the best of the promised land. Tempranillo was chosen as the base of this blend due to its similarity to one of Paso's new keystone varietals, Grenache, while also giving a nod to the region's stylistic similarities to Ribero del Duero. While Paso is an emerald city for some, it is also home to derelicts and grifters and ne'er-do-wells, for whom the artwork is an homage.

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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