

ON THE ROAD

2020

GRENACHE

Varietal:
Grenache

AVA:
California

Vineyards:
Slide Hill, Full Draw, Bien Nacido, Rolph

Production:
675 cases made

Oak:
70% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:
30 months

Alcohol:
15.7%

Cellar potential:
Now through 6-8 years

Release date:
March 11, 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.

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TASTING NOTES

These hard-boiled bootleggers know how to make a scene. An hour before, you were at the local juice joint, downing black cherry and black tea elixirs with a couple of licorice-suited cool cats. Then you had to scram, and fast. Now, you're hightailing a Model T across the frozen Detroit River with the coppers in hot pursuit and this wine in tow. Pop a bottle for good fortune. Candied-blackberry satin, mossy mineral mother of pearl, spiced pie crust pistols, maraschino liqueur, the wind in your face and Canada's shrouded shores, just out of sight.

NOTES

It takes 3 hours to drive from Chelle Mountain to Santa Barbara and back, 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.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F
Decant: 45+ minutes

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