

Varietal: Syrah

AVA: California

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido, Jada, Jespersen, Nolan, La Montanita, Lopai, Slide Hill, Caelesta, Denlinger

Production: 970 cases made

Oak: 85% New French Oak

Time in Barrel: 18 months

Alcohol: 15.8%

Cellar potential: 7-8 years

Release date: March 11, 2023

TASTING NOTES

It's the home stretch of the 12th Annual Motocross Exhibition and you're way in the lead. Throw your hands up and revel in the shouts, the raspberry rev of the engine, the needles of fresh cherry rain, the chocolate-covered figs and grilled-berry bourbon floating around the sidelines, the white pepper fireworks at the finish, the honey-tipped roses of the winner's circle. Snatch the trophy and spray the stunned crowd with Champagne, then pop a wheelie as everyone else crosses the line, just to rub it in. Those ten-year-olds didn't stand a chance.

NOTES

For many, Nuts & Bolts functions as the Herman Story Gateway Drug. Each vintage delivers a Syrah of exceptional structure, body and power. Nuts & Bolts is built of the most opulent, expressive Syrah barrels in the cellar.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F Decant: 30 minutes

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.



