

# BIEN NACIDO

## 2015 SYRAH

**Varietals:**

100% Syrah

**Appellation:**

Santa Maria Valley

**Vineyards:**

Bien Nacido

**Production:**

285 cases made

**Oak:**

100% New French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

30 months

**Alcohol:**

15.8%

**Cellar potential:**

Until you can't take it anymore

**Release date:**

March 10, 2018

## TASTING NOTES

Like watching Gronkowski dance a Merengue at a white tie affair, all that power put to a very delicate purpose. It's hard to pull your eyes from the spectacle, but this Szechuan crusted filet mignon and ginseng infused pastis are giving it a run for its money. Dessert is Swedish buckwheat pancakes topped with fresh strawberries and clove dust. As the music reaches its crescendo the demolition team brings down the courthouse across the street and everyone is on their feet.

## NOTES

Planted and run by the Miller family since 1969, Bien Nacido has been the source for the Central Coast's most mythical wines and is a crown jewel of winemakers. From's first large winemaking position was as operations manager for the Miller family's custom crush facility. His tenure with the Millers also marked the founding of Herman Story. This represents From's triumphant homecoming.

## 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. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, Slide Hill, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, Luna Matta and White Hawk. 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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