

BIEN NACIDO

2016 SYRAH

Varietal:

100% Syrah

Appellation:

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido

Production:

312 cases made

Oak:

90% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

30 months

Alcohol:

15.8%

Cellar potential:

Until you can't take it anymore

Release date:

March 16, 2019

TASTING NOTES

This Baby Huey of soft intentions and big results tastes like its been spoon fed beef bouillon well into maturity. Strawberries macerated with five spice and saffron as well as a hint of Da Hong Pao Oolong. Generous to a fault in flavor, it packs a velvety punch like a manatee in a china shop. We don't typically say this, but please enjoy responsibly. Aw, who are we kidding? Drink up, get naked and go skinny dipping with a manatee!

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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