

NUTS & BOLTS

2014 SYRAH

Varietal:

100% Syrah

Appellation:

California

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido, Denlinger, Jespersen, John Sebastiano, Laetitia, Murmur, Presqu'île, Shadow Canyon, Slide Hill, Spanish Springs, White Hawk

Production:

1390 cases made

Oak:

85% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

16 months

Alcohol:

16.1 %

Cellar potential:

7-10 years

Release date:

April 4th, 2016

ABOUT

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 7+ distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano, Larner, Murmur, Full Draw and White Hawk. From's dedication has held the attention of discriminating consumers and reviewers alike, earning him a position in Wine Spectator's Top 100 List in 2014 for his On the Road Grenache.

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TASTING NOTES

Coming up over the grade with the whole valley opening out beneath you, decked in green late evening and honest to God rainbows, you've got the windows down in the aged blue Mercedes headed to shoot clays at your friend's vineyard: it's hard to hate nights like this. Blueberries and shotgun shells, Bailey's steeped coffee, charred cherries, crushed velvet, smoldering oak, mahogany dashboard, distant kerosene lamps, new lilacs and the thought of someday maybe getting a Chris-Craft.

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. The 2014 encompasses 11 vineyards from 7 AVAs.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 1+ hours

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