

# SMASH CITY

## 2013 PINOT NOIR

**Varietal:**

100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:**

Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:**

Murmur, Rancho Real

**Production:**

197 cases made

**Oak:**

45% new French Oak

**Time in Barrel:**

24 months

**Alcohol:**

16.1 %

**Cellar potential:**

6+ years

**Release date:**

Oct 1, 2015

### TASTING NOTES

Like going on a rampage date with the Kool-Aid man, breaking through walls, staining shirts and crashing so many birthday parties. Maraschino cherry, Thai iced tea, fresh spun blue cotton candy, oak aged cherries, freshly opened pack of Topps baseball cards, red vines, dirty boots and the soft satisfaction of getting away with it all.

### NOTES

What 6 foot tires, 1,200 horsepower and a gallon a second are to a Prius, Smash City is to Pinot Noir. There is no talk of micro-climates, battonage or rootstock when this beast hits the glass. It's just pure, unadulterated pleasure. Smash City will get you smiling faster than a county fair corn dog when you're on a diet. And don't worry, it can't become a habit because there'll never be too much to go around.

### 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. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano, Lerner, Shadow Canyon, Stolpman, Vogelzang 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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