

BIEN NACIDO

2014 SYRAH

Varietals:

100% Syrah

Appellation:

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:

Bien Nacido

Production:

392 cases made

Oak:

100% New French Oak

Aging:

30 months

Alcohol:

15.9%

Cellar potential:

8+ years

Release date:

March 6, 2017

TASTING NOTES

A friend of mine knows this Chilean lumberjack who goes into the woods for 3 weeks at a time with nothing but a carboy of Cameriere, packs of mate and a two handed saw. He subsists off that and whatever animals he can trap and drags the logs to the river. This is a wine that would make that gentleman proud. Cadbury Milk chocolate bar, bacon sandwich on grilled toast, oil brined olives, Alpine amaro, trod garrigue, melted frozen strawberries and Schaffnerberger dark chocolate. With just enough growl to keep you awake at night.

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: 1.5 hours

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, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, 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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