

WHITE HAWK

2014 SYRAH

Varietals:

97% Syrah, 3% Viognier

Appellation:

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard:

White Hawk

Production:

338 cases made

Oak:

60% new, 40% neutral
French Oak barrels

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Alcohol:

15.7 %

Cellar potential:

10+ years

Release date:

October 1, 2016

TASTING NOTES

You've been hiking for days in the Eastern Sierras and quite frankly you've never felt better. The air is perfectly heavy with white fir, forest fire charred manzanita, dense clay, churned earth and wet limestone. You've been picking late summer currants and mountain strawberries as you walk and while setting up camp you find some pressed purple plums, a bag of chocolate covered cherries and a bit of black licorice.

NOTES

Russell has been producing a single vineyard White Hawk in tiny quantities since the 2005 vintage. Typically produced in a Côte Rôtie style with up to 5% cofermented Viognier. The site is a rolling hillside in the Los Alamos hills almost entirely comprised of beach sand. 90 degree days with 55 degree nights during peak growing season. This wine year in year out showcases the fanged, dark-monster-in-the-closet side of Syrah. This is for anyone who cooks bacon naked.

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, 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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