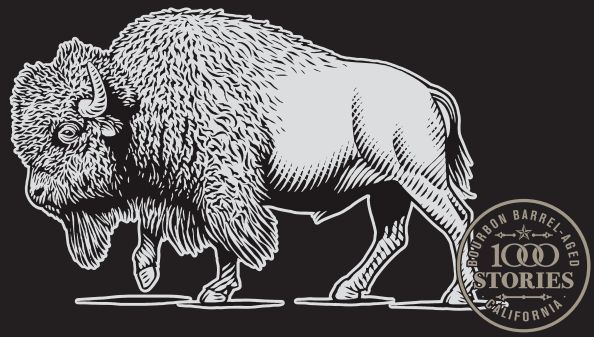


# 1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2016**

BATCH No. 053

## ZINFANDEL BATCH 53 | 2016 CALIFORNIA

### THE STORY

“A leader in crafting wine aged in bourbon barrels, 1000 Stories melds California’s winemaking heritage with America’s storied bourbon culture. Expertly crafted by Master Winemaker Bob Blue from renowned California vineyards, 1000 Stories gets its acclaimed nuance and complexity from time spent in charred bourbon barrels—revealing a uniquely American story in every glass.”

### THE JOURNEY

This Zinfandel from the 2016 vintage blends fruit from Mendocino and Paso Robles counties, including some of California’s most historic old-vine Zinfandel sites and select Petite Sirah blocks. Zinfandel lends a generous core of succulent ripe fruit, accented by fragrant notes of spice box and sautéed herbs, while Petite Sirah imparts considerable density, minerality and an unmistakable ruby-purple hue. In signature 1000 Stories fashion, this batch was aged in traditional French and American oak, with a portion finished in charred bourbon barrels before the final blend was assembled.

### THE WINE

We release 1000 Stories Zinfandel in batches to reflect a unique mix of grape varieties, vineyards and bourbon barrels—no two batches are the same. Batch 53 marks our final release from the 2016 vintage, which brought us deeply concentrated fruit that integrated seamlessly with our charred bourbon barrels. Aromas of black cherries, berry compote and baking spice leap from the glass, segueing to a robust palate of crushed blackberries, licorice root and vanilla. A suggestion of hickory smoke lingers on the finish.

*Bob Blue*  
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.59 g/100ML    pH: 3.67  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.64g/100ML    ALCOHOL: 15.6%

