

# 1000 STORIES™



VINTAGE 2017 CALIFORNIA

## GOLD RUSH RED

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#### 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.”

*Bob Blue*  
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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#### THE JOURNEY

The California Gold Rush signaled a new era thrumming with bravery, bravado and curiosity—characteristics from which we draw inspiration for our rich, bold Gold Rush Red. A blend of classic California varietals, including Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon, this layered offering balances ripe, juicy red fruit with heady notes of spicebox and char. In signature 1000 Stories fashion, Gold Rush Red was aged in traditional French and American oak, with a portion finished in charred bourbon barrels before the final blend was assembled.

#### THE WINE

The 2017 Gold Rush Red melds Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Pinot Noir to create a powerful, intensely focused red blend. Lush, soft fruitiness from the Merlot and Pinot Noir precede Zinfandel’s rich, concentrated notes of blackberry compote and black pepper spice. Petite Sirah lends an inky purple hue and pleasing minerality, while Cabernet Sauvignon structures the blend with generous tannins and memorable length of flavor. Our unique bourbon barrel-aging technique infuses the wine with warm aromas of charred vanilla and caramelized sugar.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.60 g/100ML    pH: 3.67  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.51g/100ML    ALCOHOL: 14.5%

