



VINTAGE 2018

**CALIFORNIA** 

# PROSPECTORS' PROOF **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** CALIFORNIA

### **OUR 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, WINEMAKER

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# THE JOURNEY

For the 2nd vintage of this Cabernet Sauvignon, winemaker Bob Blue selected fruit from renowned Cabernet regions throughout the North Coast and Central Coast including Mendocino, Monterey and Paso Robles counties. The resulting wine is a perfect example of classic Cabernet Sauvignon, showing cherry fruit and blackcurrant with a touch of tobacco leaf. Ripe flavors of Malbec and Petit Verdot were chosen and layered over this Cabernet, gifting midpalate power, spice and rich color.

# THE WINE

This rich, full-flavored Cabernet Sauvignon expresses a pioneering spirit along with signature bourbon barrel notes of charred vanilla and dried herbs. Each lot began its journey in traditional French and American oak wine barrels. Then, in true 1000 Stories fashion, winemaker Bob Blue finished a small portion of the wine in used bourbon barrels, with the balance aged in neutral bourbon barrels. The result is a definitive 1000 Stories wine: layered and complex, with classic Cabernet flavors of cherries and currant, underscored by a nuanced thread of graphite. Our unique barrel aging process gave this wine its hints of burnt sugar, vanilla, dried herbs, and even a touch of smokiness.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L

**pH:** 3.50

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.0g/L

**ALCOHOL:** 14.9%

