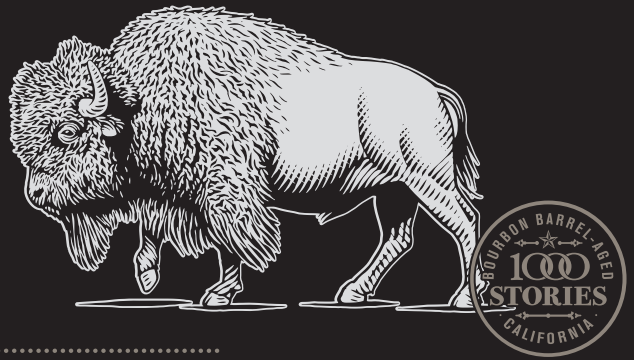


1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2017**

BATCH No. 059

ZINFANDEL BATCH 59 | 2017 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 and Petit Sirah blend marries grapes from older vineyards in Mendocino, refined and youthful vineyards in Paso Robles, and grapes from El Dorado County AVA, nestled in the Sierra Foothills, which, interestingly, was the site of the historic California Goldrush. Zinfandel lends a generous core of 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 59 is a full-bodied, rich wine with ripe fruit notes of dried cherry and bramble. A thread of vanilla spice, mocha and butterscotch hints at the character of our older bourbon barrels.

Bob Blue
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.1g/L

pH: 3.67
ALCOHOL: 15.8%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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