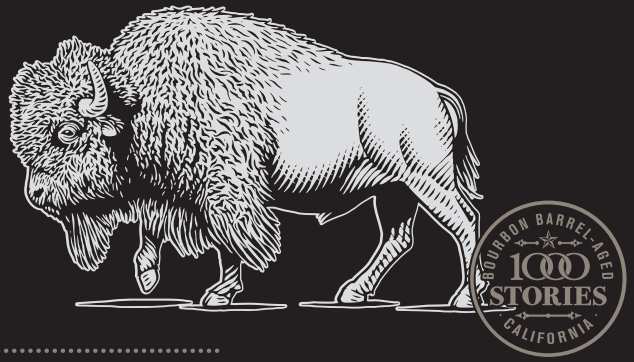


# 1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2018**

BATCH No. 077

## ZINFANDEL BATCH 77 | 2018 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 wine marries Mendocino's historic old-vine Zinfandel sites with vineyards in Paso Robles, Lake County and Santa Barbara. 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 77 opens with complex notes of raspberry, stewed cherry and cassis, layered over a thread of smoked meat and tobacco. The bourbon barrels in this batch gave the wine a subtle smoky character, enveloped in a warm, vanilla-rich finish.

*Bob Blue*  
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.60g/100mL    pH: 3.60  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.70g/100mL    ALCOHOL: 14.5%



## [BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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