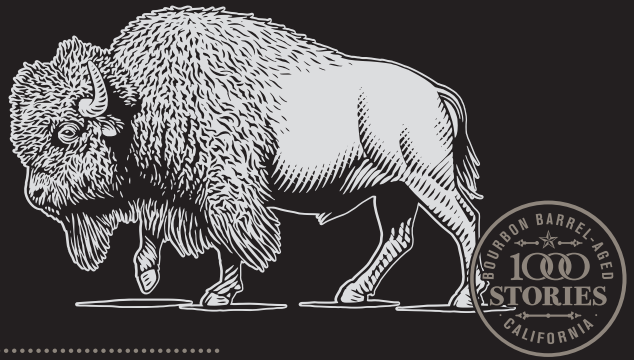


1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2018**

BATCH No. 078

ZINFANDEL BATCH 78 | 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

Lodi's historic old-vine Zinfandel sites stand out here with additions from vineyards in Paso Robles and Amador County's foothills as well. Zinfandel from these diverse regions establish a generous core of rich fruit. Petite Sirah adds dark purple color while a dash of Cabernet and Pinot Noir flesh out the mouthfeel. In signature 1000 Stories fashion, Batch 78 aged in traditional French and American oak barrels with a portion finished in charred bourbon barrels before assembling the final blend.

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. This batch features rich cherry and boysenberry fruit highlighted by warm baking spice and dried plum, fig and date aromas, almost reminiscent of an Italian Amarone. Graphite and mineral notes are rounded by the soft, supple mouthfeel. The bourbon barrels in this batch give the wine a rich vanilla flavor that lingers on the finish with a touch of toast and smokiness.

Bob Blue
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.61g/100mL pH: 3.61
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.57g/100mL ALCOHOL: 14.5%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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