

# 1000 STORIES



VINTAGE 2020 CALIFORNIA

## CHARDONNAY

America's bourbon barrel-aged wine, 1000 Stories is finished in charred barrels that once housed fine Kentucky bourbon—America's iconic spirit. Born from pushing boundaries, 1000 Stories wines are made in batches, much like craft spirits, so that no one is alike. Each hand-selected lot is an expression of originality—a boldly spirited pursuit of doing things differently

### THE CRAFT

Batch-crafted and bourbon barrel-aged, 1000 Stories wines meld the best of Kentucky's bourbon culture with California's renowned winemaking heritage. Working with Kentucky distillers, winemaker Bob Blue selects bourbon barrels whose unique combination of age and charred finish adds to the wine's complexity with hints of smoke, dried herbs and vanilla. Building on a strong foundation of quality fruit from notable vineyards in California, Bob fermented a portion of this Chardonnay in barrel—20% in French and American oak and 15% in bourbon barrels—before these lots underwent malolactic fermentation for added depth and a creamy mouthfeel. The balance of the wine was fermented in stainless steel to capture fresh apple and citrus character. Bob finished a portion of the wine in charred bourbon barrels expressly suited for the 2020 vintage, before the final blend was assembled.

### THE WINE

Our rich Chardonnay brings distinct flavors of baked apple, lemon, wood spice and vanilla that deepen alongside notes of butterscotch and crème brûlée. A bold take on a California classic, the 2020 vintage includes fruit from Monterey's cool-climate Arroyo Seco and vineyards in Lodi and Colusa Counties. The addition of Viognier to this vintage complements the flavors imparted by the bourbon barrels, lending a touch of ripe apricot and subtle richness. Pair with fried chicken, sushi and pasta carbonara.

*Bob Blue*  
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.55g/100mL    pH: 3.58  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.86g/100mL    ALCOHOL: 13.5%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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