

No.073 BATCH VINTAGE 40)1FS

ZINFANDEL BATCH 73 | 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

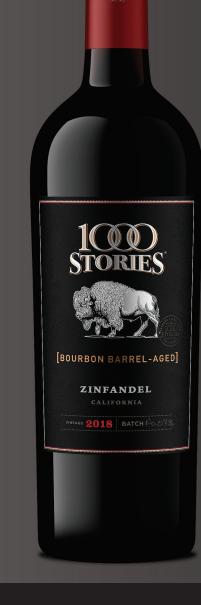
We release 1000 Stories Zinfandel in batches to reflect a unique mix of grape varieties, vineyards and bourbon barrels-no two batches are the same. Batch 73 is dominated by a rich vanilla character, courtesy of our seasoned bourbon barrels. Juicy notes of cherry, plum and cassis are balanced by a savory hint of smoked meat, culminating in a burnt-sugar finish.

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.55g/100mL **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 0.65g/100mL **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

pH: 3.63



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