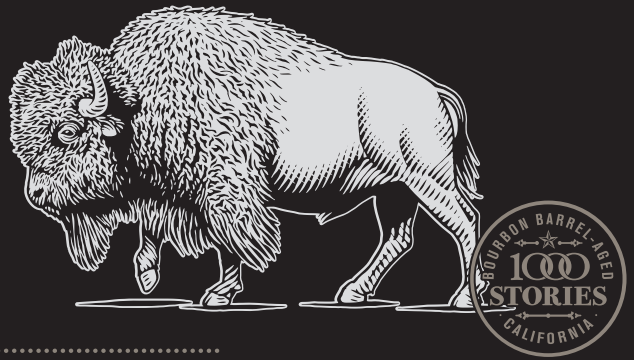


1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2018**

BATCH No.066

ZINFANDEL BATCH 66 | 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, Lodi and Amador County. 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 66—the first from 2018's bountiful vintage—is complex and rich. A palate of ripe cherry, red plum and dark bramble berry is balanced by a caramel and toasted-vanilla creaminess. A portion of this batch was aged in brand new American oak bourbon barrels—which are heavily charred—imparting a spicy richness to the finish.

Bob Blue
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.61g/100mL pH: 3.60
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.65g/100mL ALCOHOL: 15.7%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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