ZINFANDEL BATCH 69 | 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 69 is defined by rich, ripe fruit and a hint of bourbon-barrel char. A backbone of herbs and spice supports generous Zinfandel flavors of raspberry and cassis, as the subtle suggestion of smoked meat gives way to a burnt-sugar and vanilla finish.

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.60q/100mL

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.66g/100mL ALCOHOL: 14.5%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]