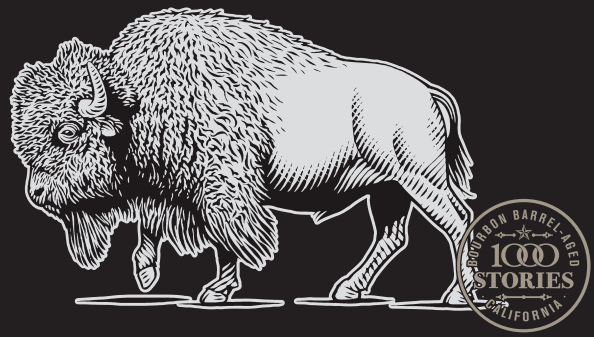


1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2017**

BATCH No. 055

ZINFANDEL BATCH 55 | 2017 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 Zinfandel from the 2017 vintage is a blend of fruit from Mendocino and Paso Robles, as well as Petit Sirah grown on historic old-vines in Lodi. 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 55 embodies an opulent vintage, which saw its fruit grow amid lush rainfall and balmy temperatures. Nuanced aromas of sun-baked raspberry, crushed blueberry, freshly-turned earth and hints of nutmeg swirl in the glass, segueing to a palate of jammy blackberries, clove and caramel. This blend showcases Zinfandel’s warm, luscious character, accentuated by time spent in our charred bourbon barrels, which lent a graceful, smoky finish to the wine.

Bob Blue
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.64 g/100ML pH: 3.59
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.63g/100ML ALCOHOL: 15.6%

