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ZINFANDEL BATCH 56 | 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

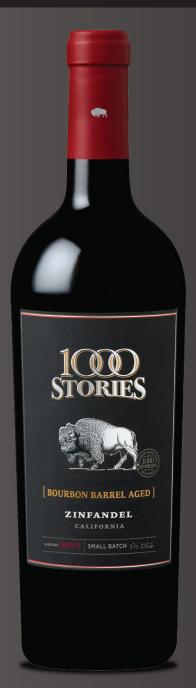
This 2017 Zinfandel is a blend of fruit from the Central Coast's Paso Robles and the North Coast's Mendocino, as well as Petit Sirah grown on historic blocks of old vines in Lodi. Zinfandel lends a generous core of succulent ripe fruit, accented by fragrant notes of spice box and sautéed herbs, while 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 56 offers an inviting palate of ripe blueberry, dried fig, cinnamon and cocoa. This Zinfandel is a classic example of the variety's lush character, which, emphasized by time in our signature bourbon barrels, finishes with smoky, spiced notes.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3 g/L **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 5.5g/L **ALCOHOL:** 15.5%

pH: 3.59



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]