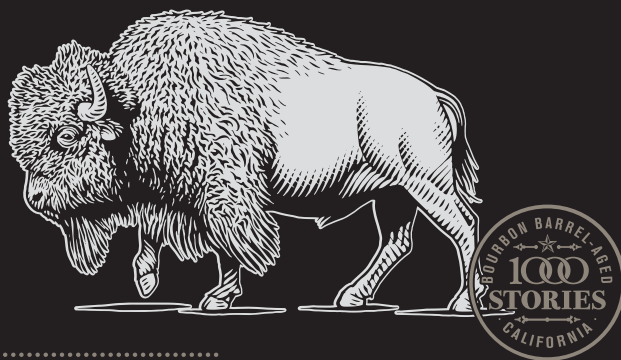


1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2017**

BATCH No. 057

ZINFANDEL BATCH 57 | 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 and Petit Sirah blend marries regal older vines in Mendocino County with refined and youthful vines in Paso Robles, as well as fruit from Amador and El Dorado counties—the historical center of the California Goldrush. 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 57 delivers heady notes of baked fig, blackcurrant, clove, toffee and pipe tobacco. A portion of the wine was aged in older bourbon barrels for three months—a touch longer than previous batches—melding Zinfandel's complex character with hints of vanilla and char.

Bob Blue
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.6 g/L

pH: 3.68

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.2g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.5%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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