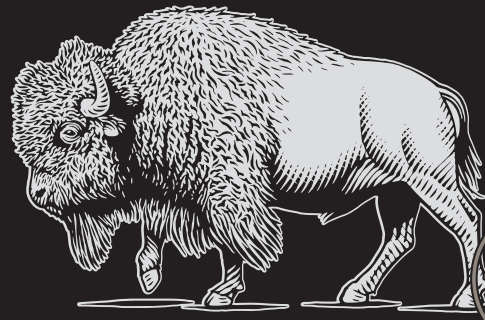


# 1000 STORIES



VINTAGE **2018**

BATCH No. 082

## ZINFANDEL BATCH 82 | 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

Lodi's historic old-vine Zinfandel sites contribute the largest portion of this blend, along with fruit from Mendocino County and the warm Paso Robles region. Warm afternoons in each of these growing regions enhance the spice and berry flavors in the grapes as they ripen to perfection. A dash of Petite Sirah adds inky purple color to the blend. Batch 82 aged in traditional French and American oak barrels, with a portion of the wine finished in aged bourbon barrels before assembling the final blend.

### 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. This Zinfandel Batch 82 is enhanced by the residual alcohol the bourbon barrels contribute to its overall big, rich, jammy character. This wine has a plush, mouth filling softness and the delicious power of alcohol behind it that conceals any tartness, pulling the red berry and raspberry flavors of the Zinfandel forward.

*Bob Blue*  
BOB BLUE, WINEMAKER

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.61g/100mL    pH: 3.61  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.60g/100mL    ALCOHOL: 15.7%



[BOURBON BARREL-AGED]

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