

# 1000 STORIES®



## RED BLEND

BATCH CRAFTED | CALIFORNIA | VINT. 2019

### THE JOURNEY

The California Gold Rush signaled a new era thrumming with bravery, bravado and curiosity—characteristics that inspire the rich, bold flavor of our Gold Rush Red. A blend of classic California varietals, including Merlot, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel, this layered offering balances ripe, juicy red fruit with heady notes of spice box and char. In signature 1000 Stories fashion, Gold Rush Red was aged in traditional French and American oak, with a portion finished in charred bourbon barrels before the final blend was assembled.

### THE WINE

Our 2019 Gold Rush Red is a fruit-forward blend of Merlot, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, and Teroldego. Each varietal in this powerful, lush red wine plays a part in the flavor profile: Merlot lends ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit, Zinfandel brings the spice, the wine's inky purple hue and pleasing minerality are compliments of Petite Sirah, while Teroldego rounds out the blend with bright notes of cranberry and pomegranate. The creation of this well-structured blend culminates in bourbon-barrel aging, giving the wine a finish of charred vanilla and dried herbs.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.67

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

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