

BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™

2018 ALEXANDER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

Bricoleur | bri · co · leur | French One who starts building something with no clear plan, adding bits here and there, cobbling together a whole while flying by the seat of their pants.

Bricoleur Vineyards brings people together to reconnect, savor life's simple pleasures, and create joyful memories. From watching the sun set over the rolling vineyards to sipping an exquisite Bricoleur Rosé while sharing a picnic by the pond and playing bocce ball next to our rose garden, we are grateful for the opportunity to create beautiful experiences. As a luxury, boutique winery and an event facility, our goal is to bring you into our family. We proudly support our local Sonoma County winemaking, artisan food community and charities. At Bricoleur, savoring the moment and supporting each other is a way of life.



VINEYARD NOTES The 2018 harvest was a record-breaking year for grape growing in Sonoma County and provided Bricoleur Vineyards with amazing Alexander Valley Zinfandel. The fruit comes from the stunning Demostene Vineyards site, home to some of Alexander Valley's finest wines. The growing season's warm days and cool nights provided ideal conditions allowing the grapes to develop rich, complex flavors late into the season. The fruit was picked at the optimum Brix level on the night of September 23rd, a full three weeks later than the 2017 harvest.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES This vintage of 100% Zinfandel was carefully selected and night harvested when the fruit reached the right sugar and acidity levels to craft an elegant style of Zinfandel. The fruit was destemmed and placed in an open top tank to cold soak for two days. The juice was pumped over twice daily during fermentation to achieve gentle color and aroma extraction. After fermentation the grapes were pressed and the wine barreled in 10% new French Oak and 90% neutral French Oak for 17 months. The barrels were lees stirred to bring body and complexity to the wine. The Zinfandel was bottled on February 24th, 2020.

TASTING NOTES This 2018 Alexander Valley Zinfandel is the second release from Bricoleur Vineyards. The wine is dark ruby in color with aromas of boysenberry, fine spice, and chocolate. The palate is perfectly balanced with flavors of black currant and a plush mouthfeel that offers a smooth finish. Ready to drink now, making a lovely pairing with anything charred from the grill, the wine will also age gracefully, continuing to develop complexity for years to come.

<i>Composition:</i>	<i>100% Zinfandel</i>	<i>Vineyard:</i>	<i>Demostene Vineyards</i>
<i>Harvest Date:</i>	<i>September 23, 2018</i>	<i>Appellation:</i>	<i>Alexander Valley</i>
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	<i>February 24, 2020</i>	<i>Winemaker:</i>	<i>Cary Gott</i>
<i>Release Date:</i>	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	<i>Aging:</i>	<i>New & Used French Oak</i>
<i>Vintage:</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>Production:</i>	<i>312 Cases</i>
<i>Price:</i>	<i>\$42.00</i>	<i>Alcohol:</i>	<i>15.6%</i>