

BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS

SIP WITH PURPOSE

Dear Bricoleur Vineyards Club Members,

As we approach the 2023 Holiday season, we wish to extend our gratitude and provide you with some significant updates. We are incredibly thankful for your strong support throughout this year. Your loyalty, referrals, and recommendations played an instrumental role in us being chosen to host the TODAY Show earlier this spring. This exposure, in conjunction with other notable press coverage and your continued patronage, has collectively propelled Bricoleur Vineyards to the status of a premier Wine & Food destination within Sonoma County.

Yet, as we navigate the course of life, unforeseen events often unfold. In April this year, our daughter, Sarah Hanson Citron, received a breast cancer diagnosis. A key figure within the fabric of Bricoleur Vineyards, Sarah is not only a devoted mother to Isla and an esteemed leader, but also a cherished daughter. We're confident that Sarah's fortitude will guide her through these trying times. Recognizing the ubiquitous impact of cancer, Sarah has initiated the "SIP WITH PURPOSE" fundraising campaign, aiming to make a meaningful contribution. For each bottle purchased of our Isla Rose Brut Rosé, Bricoleur Vineyards pledges a donation of \$5 to the V Foundation for cancer research. To further amplify this initiative, Beth and I have committed to matching the \$60 donation for every case sold. Moreover, a portion of the proceeds from our October events will be dedicated to this cause. We extend an invitation to you to participate in this endeavor through attendance:

- 5th Annual Fall Wine Club Dinner, Saturday October 7th
- 4th Annual Harvest Party, Sunday October 8th
- Halloween Family Style, Friday October 27th

Alternatively, should you wish to contribute directly to the V Foundation, your support would be invaluable. Together, we can play an instrumental role in advancing their mission of conquering cancer.

As the 2023 harvest season unfolds, the vines are thriving in the wake of bountiful winter rain and a temperate summer growing season. This convergence is building anticipation for a notable vintage, characterized by nuanced and alluring flavors. Our goal is to produce approximately 12,000 cases across a diverse spectrum of 18 wines, ensuring a comprehensive selection for our wine club members. With particular pride, we present to you three exceptional wines within this Fall Club shipment, masterfully crafted by our accomplished team of winemakers: Bob Cabral, Cary Gott, and Tom Pierson.

2022 Estate Chardonnay:

Fresh pear and apple notes, interwoven with hints of butterscotch from French oak.

2021 Rockpile Zinfandel:

Marking the inaugural release of our Rockpile Zinfandel, this offering presents ripe cherry, blackberry, and sun-dried apricot flavors.

2021 Russian River Pinot Noir:

Our fourth vintage of this varietal balances the warmth of oak spices with the depth of dark fruit flavors, earning a solid 92-point rating from Wine Enthusiast.

We truly appreciate your continued loyalty and support, which fuel our journey. As we look ahead to the approaching Holiday season, we wish you all the best and look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming events, whether here at the winery or on-the-road.

Cheers,

Mark Hanson

Founder, Bricoleur Vineyards

