

BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™



2022 KICK RANCH SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2022 growing season packed a few surprises with early frost and an abbreviated winter contributing to lower yields across Sonoma County. A Labor Day heat wave and September showers condensed the window of harvest by a few weeks. Overall, the quality of the fruit was extremely high across both estate vineyards, as lower yields resulted in concentrated flavors and even phenolic ripeness across blocks. The 2022 vintage promises many age-worthy wines.

Bricoleur Vineyard's Sauvignon Blanc comes from our second estate vineyard, Kick Ranch, in the Fountaingrove District AVA. The Sauvignon Blanc vines are over twenty years old and planted on the steepest section of the vineyard. The vines have established roots going down deeper than six feet down in certain areas. These conditions consistently produce some of the most aromatically complex fruit we work with each year. Kick Ranch is a stunning hillside vineyard with rich volcanic soils seated on the western slopes of the Mayacamas Range.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The hand-picked Sauvignon Blanc was carefully night harvested when the fruit reached maturity, offering distinct varietal flavors and wonderful acidity. The grapes were whole cluster pressed and the resulting juice settled for 2 days in a chilled stainless-steel tank. Fermentation began in tank before being transferred to neutral French oak barrels & 75-gallon stainless-steel drums where it finished fermentation and aged sur lie for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc erupts with fresh aromas of lime zest, passion fruit, and green melon rind. The palate is zesty with tangy acidity complimented by fuller flavors of guava, a perfectly balanced summer delight.

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
(60% Clone Musque & 40% Clone 317)
Harvest Date: August 25, 2022 &
August 30, 2022
Bottling Date: April 6, 2023
Release Date: May 1, 2023
Vintage: 2022
Price: \$36.00

Vineyard: Kick Ranch Vineyards
Appellation: Fountaingrove District
Winemakers: Cary Gott & Bob Cabral
Aging: 15% Neutral French Oak Barrels &
85% Stainless Steel Drums
Production: 657 Cases
Alcohol: 13.9%