

# BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™



## 2021 KICK RANCH SYRAH

### VINEYARD NOTES

After a particularly brief winter the 2021 growing season was a harmonious one and promises to be a great vintage for winemaking in Sonoma County. The season got off to an early start and a mild summer resulted in wonderful fruit across the county. Ideal temperatures right up to harvest coupled with a slightly below average crop size resulted in varieties ripening at similar times, making for a quick and fast-paced harvest of excellent quality. Great flavor development and acid preservation resulted in extremely balanced wines we can't wait to share.

Kick Ranch is in the Mayacamas Range along the eastern reaches of Santa Rosa and is Certified Sustainable. This beautiful hillside ranch consists of rich, red volcanic soils that offer the perfect balance of nutrients, water, and stress to our vines.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bricoleur Vineyard's 2021 Kick Ranch Syrah was carefully handpicked and arrived at Punchdown Cellars the morning of October 8th. Inspired by the Côte-Rôtie tradition of co-fermenting a portion of Viognier with Syrah, 5% Viognier was destemmed with the Syrah and then cold soaked for two days before being brought up to temperature and going through fermentation. The fermenting juice was pumped over twice daily to bring out color, flavor and provide a healthy fermentation.

### TASTING NOTES

Delighting the palate, discover a symphony of Santa Rosa plums, blackberries, and notes of succulent roasted meat. Infused with nuances of green peppercorns, whispers of sweet tobacco, and judiciously placed oak spice, this wine offers a velvety texture that glides into a persistently rich finish. Experience the purity and intensity of the fruit, harmoniously balanced with refreshing acidity and robust tannins, promising a wine of enduring quality that evolves gracefully with time.

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*Composition:* 95% Kick Ranch Syrah &  
5% Kick Ranch Viognier  
*Harvest Date:* October 8, 2021  
*Bottling Date:* April 7, 2023  
*Release Date:* May 1, 2024  
*Vintage:* 2021

*Vineyard:* Kick Ranch Vineyards  
*Appellation:* Fountaingrove District  
*Winemaker:* Cary Gott  
*Aging:* 18 Months 15% New French Oak &  
85% Neutral French Oak barrels  
*Production:* 377 Cases  
*Alcohol:* 15.1%