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Dear Bricoleur Vineyards Club Members,

I'm Christophe Richard, and I've had the pleasure of calling Bricoleur Vineyards home for nearly six years now and I am thrilled to share my journey and passion with all of you in this wonderful industry. I can confidently say this has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Meeting so many incredible people along the way has enriched my path immensely.

Growing up in the Normandy region of France, my early years were steeped in the hospitality industry. With my great-grandmother being a Michelin Star chef, my family naturally followed in her footsteps in France, Spain, and California. I jumped into the culinary world right after high school, but my love for hospitality never wavered. After 15 years I transitioned from the restaurant scene to the wine industry where I discovered my true calling. My wine career began in Anderson Valley, where my affection for Burgundy varietals blossomed. After spending nine years at Handley Cellars, I was presented with the opportunity to join the Bricoleur Vineyards family. Being part of the start-up phase of the company has allowed me to help in all facets of our business, and I cherish every moment.

As we present our winter wine selections, I hope you find as much joy in them as we did in crafting them for you.

- The Isla Rose Brut Rosé holds a special place in my heart; it has become a favorite in my household, embodying the vibrant spirit of sparkling wines.
- The 2022 La Rumeur Red Blend combines three of my favorite varietals, Zinfandel, Syrah, and Pinot Noir, it promises to be a delightful addition to your family gatherings.
- The 2022 Rockpile Zinfandel brings back sweet memories, being my first love in domestic wines, known for its fruit-forward profile and a hint of black pepper on the finish.

I sincerely hope to see each and every one of you this year, whether in our tasting room enjoying one of our wine and food experiences or at one of our fabulous on-the-road dinners. Thank you for being such an extraordinary part of our family. Together, let's celebrate the joys of the new year ahead!

Warm Regards,



Christophe Richard
Vice President of Sales and Experiences

