

BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™



2022 ROCKPILE ZINFANDEL

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 and resulted in concentrated flavors and even phenolic ripeness across blocks.

Bricoleur Vineyard's 2021 Rockpile Zinfandel comes from the acclaimed Rockpile appellation known for its high elevation, shallow red-rocky soils, and overall harsh growing conditions resulting in some of the most concentrated Zinfandel in Sonoma County. Bricoleur Vineyard's Rockpile Zinfandel comes from two growing sites with distinctly different aspects, sun exposure and elevation. Both vineyards are perched at over 1,200 feet above Lake Sonoma and produce wonderfully rich expressions of Zinfandel.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes were meticulously hand sorted and then destemmed prior to going into open-top fermenting tanks where they cold soaked for three days. Pumpovers were performed daily as fermentation got under way and tank temperatures were monitored closely to help with color, flavor, and phenolic extraction. After alcoholic fermentation was complete the tanks were pressed and barreled down.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Rockpile Zinfandel is the second release from Bricoleur Vineyards. The Zinfandel delivers with power and grace as aromas of blueberry compote, lightly roasted coffee, and chocolate promise a complex wine in the glass. Blackberry & boysenberry fruits dominate the palate and are complimented by the decadent texture and lasting finish.

Composition: 100% Zinfandel
Harvest Date: August 31, 2023 &
September 8, 2023
Bottling Date: April 9, 2024
Release Date: February 1, 2025
Vintage: 2022
Price: \$65.00

Vineyard: Westphall Ridge & Gloekner-Turner
Appellation: Rockpile
Winemakers: Cary Gott, Bob Cabral & Tom Pierson
Aging: 18 months 10% New French Oak &
90% Neutral French Oak Barrels
Production: 533 Cases
Alcohol: 15.5%