



**2018 “Sunrise Over Skin” Skin-Contact Riesling**  
**Kick On Ranch Vineyard, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County**  
**43 cases produced**

- ABV: 12.8%
- pH: 3.4
- TA: 0.7 g/100mL
- Vines planted in 2001
- Vineyard soils: Ancient beach & diatomaceous earth, chert, limestone
- Brix at harvest: 21.7°
- Hand-picked at sunrise
- Destemmed and fermented on skins for 7 days
- Pressed to neutral French oak barrels for 7 months before bottling
- Native fermentation & malolactic; dry (0.2 g/L Glucose/Fructose)
- Approximate total SO<sub>2</sub> level: 15ppm
- Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Bottled May 8, 2019
- The Name: Emily & Jody spent the night before the pick in the vineyard, sleeping in the box of the rented truck in which they would drive the grapes back to the winery. It was a long cold night, so the sunrise was extremely welcome as it greeted them and the picking crew, whose hands would touch each cluster of what would become this skin-contact wine.
- Winemakers: Emily Towe & Jody Brix Towe
- Suggested Retail Price: \$28