



2021 “Sunrise Over Skin” Skin-Contact Riesling
Kick On Ranch Vineyard, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County
191 cases produced

- ABV: 12.8%
- pH: 3.36
- TA: 0.77 g/100mL
- Vines planted in 2001
- Vineyard soils: Ancient beach & diatomaceous earth, chert, limestone
- Pick date: October 14, 2021
- Brix at harvest: 22.6°
- Hand-picked at sunrise
- Destemmed and fermented on skins for 7 days
- Pressed to neutral French oak barrels for 6.5 months before bottling
- Native fermentation & malolactic
- Approximate total SO₂ level: 15ppm
- Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Bottled May 5, 2022
- The Name: For the first vintage of this wine in 2018, 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