

## DESIRE LINES 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC KICK RANCH VINEYARD FOUNTAIN GROVE DISTRICT, SONOMA

### TASTING NOTES:

Our 2022 Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc is an arresting wine – the nose features high-toned citrus and tropical fruits overlaid with a touch of reduction and subtle new wood. On the palate, green apple and vibrant mandarin orange harmonize with hints of guava and passionfruit. A delicate herbal undertone adds depth and complexity, while a bit of sappy oak sweetness lends a balancing hand to the electric and zest acidity. As CellarTracker reviews on our 2021 Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc have noted, there is superb intensity to the mineral-driven and dense flavors, with a chiseled frame and palate-staining finish. This is a knock-your-socks-off Sauvignon Blanc.

### WINERY INFO:

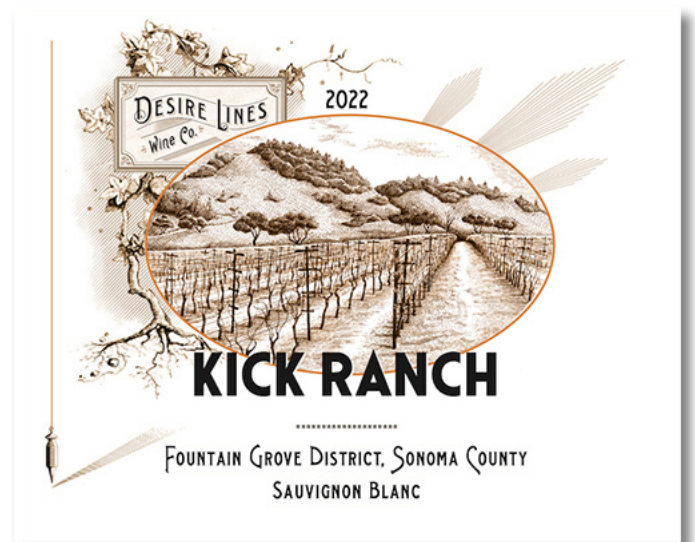
A desire line is a path made by the one walking it. It's often a path that diverts from the main trail, whether through an empty field to get from one street to another or a straight line up a mountain made by someone too impatient for switchbacks. We—Cody and Emily Rasmussen—made California our home in 2011, three months after graduating college and two months after getting married. We made the first wine of our very own in 2014, and so began Desire Lines Wine Co. Desire Lines wines are inspired by pioneering California winemakers and their coming-of-age wines from the 1970s and 80s – Cody describes this philosophy as “neo-classical” though Emily maintains that isn't a sensible way to describe winemaking. What this looks like in the cellar is native yeast fermentations, lots of whole-cluster use in many of our reds, barrel fermentation for our whites, and aging in primarily neutral oak and large format barrels.

### WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Production:** 420 cases



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**Regular Price. . . \$34.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$31.49**

## WALSON HOLLAND 2020 'MELANGE BLANC' CENTRAL COAST

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 M elange Blanc is an exotic and expressive wine on the nose. Notes of apricot, fresh peach, and honey are met with rich orange marmalade, chamomile and ginger spice. This opulent, and textured white wine has a mouth coating waxiness, tremendous weight on the palate and balanced acidity, all leading to a long and pleasing finish.

### WINERY INFO:

Walson Holland is a small family winery that crafts thoughtful and meticulous wines with attention to detail and highest quality in every step of the journey from vineyard to bottle. We are proud to work with farmers throughout California's Central Coast that embody this commitment, and in turn, allow us to make noteworthy wines. The wines are produced by Benjamin Holland, who honed his craft at some of California and New Zealand's most iconic wineries, including Kosta Browne, Amisfield and Sine Qua Non.

In our third release of the M elange Blanc, I can safely say that we have hit the mark of my intention for this wine. Having always loved well-made Rhone style white wines I wanted to produce the benchmark for this style on the Central Coast and beyond. While Rhone white blends may not be the wine people gravitate towards, it is such a pleasure to taste this wine with others and watch them realize that the M elange Blanc is the white wine they didn't know they would love. The gorgeous floral and aromatic nose, the richness on the palate, and the finish that seems to never end, all contribute to what makes this wine a personal favorite and a favorite amongst those who taste it.

### WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 28% Viognier, 28% Grenache Blanc,  
28% Roussanne, 16% Marsanne

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**TA:** 5.7 g/L **pH:** 3.67

**Production:** 175 cases



**Regular Price. . . . \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$44.99**

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