



2013 Kale Home Run Cuvee "Kick Ranch Vineyard" Fountaingrove, Sonoma County

91 points, [Wine Enthusiast](#), September 2016

Made from 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache, both grown at the terrific Kick Ranch hillside site, this wine has a robustness of dark cherry and a red-brick color, soft, smooth and youthful in its seamless tannin and oak. Juicy dark blueberry and a touch of meaty spice form an enviable combination just ready for meaty dishes. -VB

91 points, [Purely Domestic Wine Report](#), Volume 4.3

The nose is rich, carbonized meat with saturated black fruits - berry and figs. With notes of lavender, cherry and chocolate. The palate is concentrated black fruit, charcoal, menthol through a firm core with notes of herb and fine acidity. -DW

90 points, [Wine Spectator](#), March 2016

Fresh and focused, showing subtle power. Floral cherry and grilled anise aromas open to elegantly complex flavors of smoky plum, white pepper and sage. -TF