# KELLY VOLPATTI

### OWNER & WINEMAKER AT LEISURE STREET WINERY

#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VARIETAL OF WINE?

Barbera- with its deep color, full body, and low tannins

## ANY WINEMAKING TIPS FOR SOMEONE JUST STARTING OUT IN THE INDUSTRY?

Ask a lot of questions, be prepared for hard work, long days. Do as much research on fruit and products to use that make the final product unique.

#### WHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS ABOUT YOUR JOB?

When we hear feedback from customers that the wine is good.

## WHAT GOALS IN WINEMAKING ARE YOU STILL WORKING TO ACHIEVE?

I would say to Win a Gold medal but we did that this year with a Double Gold and Best of Class for our 2016 Godfather Barbera.

#### WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?

**Failure** 

#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN THE WORLD YOU'VE VISITED?

Italy (Moio della Civitella, Capri & Sorrento)

# IF YOU COULD EAT ONE MEAL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Pizza, but then would have to go to the gym a lot more.

#### WHAT WOULD A WORLD POPULATED BY CLONES OF YOU BE LIKE?

A lot of Type A personalities.



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## LEISURE STREET WINERY

JUST KEEPING IT REAL

Leisure Street features small lot wines with passion. A family owned winery started in 2013 with help from a little winery off Greenville Road, 3 Steves. Winemaker, Kelly Volpatti believes in "serve no wine till it's time". Leisure Street will make your wine palate happy.

#### HISTORY

"It started a Friday night in 2010 Kelly and I went to dinner with Mark Clarin (Winemaker at McGrail Vineyards). He gave us some good advice about making wine. We owe a great deal to our friends in the industry: (Burman & Ziganti of the 3 Steves, Jim Frost-Auburn James Winery, Collin Cranor-Nottingham Cellars, & Rhonda Wood-Wood Family Vineyards). They are responsible for us doing 20 tons of fruit for 2016 and spending a ton of money - Thanks!

Kidding, really its a great ride to be on and we are looking forward to making great wines and representing Livermore.

Please stop by our winery and check us out. During summer months we will have Music and Food the fourth Friday of each month.

Cheers,

Rick & Kelly Volpatti





### TASTING ROOM

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Open Saturday - Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 pm

