

# ROBBIE MEYER

## WINEMAKER AT MURRIETA'S WELL

### WHEN IT COMES TO WINEMAKING, WHAT'S ONE THING YOU KNOW NOW THAT YOU WISH YOU HAD KNOWN BEFORE YOU STARTED?

You can't predict the weather... what I mean is that as winegrowers and winemakers, we are ultimately at the mercy of Mother Nature to grow the best grapes and make the best wine each vintage.

### WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO PURSUE WINEMAKING AS A CAREER?

I was drawn to winemaking because of its challenges, the diversity of grapes and of wines, and ultimately because it involves all of the sciences mixed with art.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VARIETAL OF WINE?

Chardonnay because of how versatile it is. From the vineyard to the winery there are so many things you can do to craft an expression that is unique to the region it is grown.

### HOW INVOLVED DO YOU GET IN THE VINEYARDS?

I am very involved because everything starts in the vineyards. If we do our jobs well there first, we set ourselves up to deliver an excellent bottle of wine to consumer.

### WHAT'S YOUR RANDOM TALENT OR PARTY TRICK?

I don't know if it is random or a party trick, but I play the bass guitar.

### WHAT MOVIE QUOTES DO YOU USE ON A REGULAR BASIS?

I quote Pulp Fiction a lot, but none of them are G-rated.

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

Fried Chicken

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

Music, music and music.



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## ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

Nestled off the beaten path, Murrieta's Well is one of California's original wine estates. We farm our vineyard and plant grape varieties according to the various microclimates on our property. This creates the winemaking palette for blending exceptional wines that truly showcase the unique characteristics of our estate's terroir.

## HISTORY

Murrieta's Well is one of California's original wine estates and has been growing grapes since the 1800s. Our vineyard was started with cuttings from the famed Chateau d'Yquem and Chateau Margaux vineyards in France; today it continues to produce the highest quality fruit. We are proud of our heritage and believe our wines truly reflect the sense of place we love so much.

In 1884, Louis Mel fell in love with the estate and purchased the land for him and his wife. He built a gravity flow winery into the hillside and planted a vineyard from cuttings from famed Chateau d'Yquem and Chateau Margaux. Today descendants of those original vines still grow on our estate and our tasting room is located in the original gravity flow winery building.

In 1933, Louis Mel sold the property to his friend, Ernest Wente. The property has been part of the Wente family's estate ever since.

In 1990, Philip Wente and Sergio Traverso partnered together to revive the winery. They named the winery and wine label, Murrieta's Well, paying homage to the rich history of the property.

In 2010, The Whip and The Spur wine blends were released in celebration of our 20th anniversary.

And today, Winemaker, Robbie Meyer, oversees our estate vineyard making decisions at the microlevel in order to create wines that inspire people to think about where the grapes are grown.

## WINES & VINES

Nestled off the beaten path in the Livermore Valley, our winery is one of California's original wine estates. All of our wines are sourced exclusively from our estate. We farm our vineyard and plant grape varieties according to the various microclimates on our property. This creates the winemaking palette for blending exceptional wines that truly showcase the unique characteristics of our estate's terroir.



## TASTING ROOM

3005 Mines Road  
Livermore, California

Mon-Tues: CLOSED  
Wed- Thurs: 12:00-5:00 pm  
Fri-Sun: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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