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WINEMAKER + OWNER OF OMEGA ROAD WINERY

DO YOU HAVE A GO-TO WINE AND FOOD PAIRING?

Ahh! There are so many amazing food pairings! But right now, I'm loving pairing our brand new Nero d'Avola with savory bread pudding...spicy sausage, fennel, leek, dried cranberry, and walnuts. All of the flavors play well together and are the perfect complement for a fantastic meal. Another favorite, beautiful Syrah with roasted lamb.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VARIETAL OF WINE?

How do you choose?! I love discovering new varietals and beautiful blends, but one of my favorites is Pinot Noir. I love how beautiful ones can find the balance of earthy unctuousness, stunning fruit, and hints of spice.

BESIDES YOUR WINES, WHAT ARE A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE WINES?

I love finding new wines, but some of my favorite regions are the Piedmont in Italy, the Loire Valley in France, and the Ribera del Duero in Spain.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE GROWING UP?

There were a few years where I thought I would go into fashion design - surprising for most folks who know me now. 😊 I also had moments of wanting to be a firefighter and an astronaut. But I think the longest-running dream career (other than making wine) was to be a chef. I love cooking food, but more, I love how an amazing meal (with amazing wine, of course) can bring people together.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC?

I am a sucker for good music, and I feel like there's always something playing in my head. Lately I've been listening to an eclectic mix that includes everything from Pink and Kelly Clarkson, to Post Malone, to Rudimental, Johnnyswim, Maggie Rogers, and more. Mumford and Sons has also been on a lot in the midst of Harvest.

WHAT BRINGS YOU THE GREATEST JOY?

Bringing people together in a beautifully authentic way...ideally over breathtaking wine and incredible food.

WHAT MOVIE QUOTES DO YOU USE ON A REGULAR BASIS?

Anything from Friends...there's pretty much a quote for every situation.



"I love this Valley! The land is beautiful and the grapes we grow are incredible. The winemakers make some exceptional wines, and our community of wine drinkers are like family! I think most of all I love the support we have for each other and this community."

- Alexandra Henkelman,
Omega Road Winery



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GREAT WINE BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Family owned and operated, Omega Road Winery specializes in small lot wines that are only made better when enjoyed with friends. Join us in the tasting room and find your new favorite!

MEET THE FAMILY

Father-daughter duo Ken and Alexandra love wine, particularly beautifully balanced and interesting wine, and especially when enjoyed with family and friends. As winemakers at Omega Road Winery, they strive to maintain varietal characteristics while building complex flavors. As owners, they want Omega Road Winery to be more than a place to enjoy great wine, but truly a place to build friendships.

Ken's love of wine started upon completing his tour of duty in the Army and returning to his hometown of Napa in the late 1960s. He worked for the renowned Robert Mondavi Winery and under the direction of esteemed winemaker Michael Grgich learning the behind-the-scenes work necessary to craft amazing wines. While life took him in a different direction, Ken's love of wine was always present, and he returned to the craft over 10 years ago as a home winemaker. After honing his craft and expanding his knowledge, he joined forces with his daughter to shift their efforts from a hobby to building Omega Road Winery.

Alexandra has always had an interest in wine. Upon returning to the Bay Area after college, she explored the world of winemaking with her dad, and immediately found a new passion. After spending years with her dad making wine at home, Alexandra and Ken decided to make a go of the wine business and began transforming their vision into reality. Combining his knowledge and her enthusiasm, Omega Road Winery was born. After several years spent crafting their own wines, Ken and Alexandra opened the doors to the tasting room of Omega Road in May 2017.



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