## **GRIFFIN BEEMILLER**

WINE GUY AT NELLA TERRA CELLARS

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

Lately my favorite has been our 2016 Pinot Noir paired with Salt Craft's Lamb Pastrami.

#### WHAT WINE VARIETAL DO YOU THINK IS UNDERRATED?

Viognier – It's often overlooked and this Rhone varietal is packed with floral, fruity aromas. We're often asked how it compares to Chardonnay when really it stands on its own. We like to play around with how this varietal best presents itself. Last year we made a Sparkling Viognier that really shines.

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

Creating something that has grown from the land that I was raised on and being able to spend most days outside and witness first-hand Mother Nature interacting with the terroir and its effects on our vines. We love opening our doors and sharing this with our guests.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT THE LIVERMORE VALLEY AS A WINE REGION?

The winemakers and owners in Livermore Valley are so friendly and easy to talk to. Tasting room experiences across the valley are personal; everyone is genuinely happy to see you when you walk through the door. Great wine is made here and with good wine and good people you're sure to have a memorable experience.

### WHAT ACTOR/ACTRESS WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

A young Chevy Chase or Keanu Reeves. I get Chevy Chase all the time but recently with the long hair it's more John Wick references.

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

It's really hard to choose. On a recent trip to Spain I enjoyed that each region specialized in a wine varietal and they had a regional-specific dish that paired perfectly with the wine.

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

Breakfast tacos for every meal. Living in Austin really had an effect on me.

### WHAT BRINGS YOU THE GREATEST JOY?

My wife, we're expecting our first tiny human in February.



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> - Griffin Beemiller, Nella Terra Cellars



PROUD MEMBER OF THE LIVERMORE VALLEY WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION

# **NELLA TERRA CELLARS**

#### INTO THE EARTH

Nella Terra Cellars is a family owned vineyard nestled in a valley of the Sunol Highlands, just minutes from I-680. Our location offers a unique climate which allows us to grow award-winning Pinot Noir, Viognier, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. Bring a picnic, play bocce ball and stroll the idyllic garden and vineyards.

### WINES & VINES

The Beemiller family started Nella Terra Cellars Boutique Winery and Event Center in 2013 as a Benefit Corporation.

The unique micro climate of Nella Terra's valley provides an ideal environment for growing high quality California grapes. Our vines are grown with a combination of sustainable and organic practices. On our hillside vineyards, we grow varietals that are well suited to the cooler days of Sunol; Viognier, Pinot Noir, Petite Sirah and Primitivo.

### **WEDDINGS**

Nella Terra has been featured in multiple news channels, including: The Knot, Here Comes the Guide, and San Jose Mercury News, among others. Nella Terra Cellars utilizes industry experience for event planning and wedding coordination. We offer flexibility in planning your event to ensure that the day is as special as you imagined it to be. We will provide you with a complete list of preferred vendors with outstanding track-records in order to make your planning easy.

We work with an experienced wedding staff who will enable you to avoid distractions and live in the moment during your event. Nella Terra Cellars ensures that the event staff operate with professionalism and efficiency, as their event coordinators are unparalleled and their catering will leave you craving for more. You will not be disappointed with the services offered and the quality of your event.



### **TASTING ROOM**

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Tasting Room Hours
Open the 1st Saturday &
Sunday of each month
from 11-4 PM

