

STEVE BURMAN

ONE OF 3 OWNERS/WINEMAKERS AT 3 STEVES WINERY

WHAT IS YOUR WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY?

Complexity. Always use at least two yeasts, and more if possible. It causes more work, but you continue to learn what yeasts work best in a given varietal and vintage. Always try new barrels and new winemaking techniques each year. When a new yeast/barrel/technique is better than former staples, introduce the new comers into the wine program and never stop experimenting and learning.

WHICH OF YOUR WINES REPRESENTS YOUR VISION THE BEST?

Our Cabernet Franc represents our vision the best. Bold Bing cherry fruit, balanced acid/oak/fruit, huge mouth feel, long finish.

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

In addition to making wine, I like to make pizza and dough from scratch. Its interesting how yeast plays a key role in both and that both require time to help them be all they can be. Our chardonnay and pizza, whether it be a meat lover's pizza or some niche pizza with a lighter sauce, is the best pairing. The chard plays off the dough, which by volume is the most significant proportion of any pizza.

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

The majority of the wine makers go out of their way to help each other. There is plenty of room for win - place - and show. If guests come to a few wineries in Livermore and they don't all deliver a quality product with a great experience, it impacts the entire region. Working together we continue to raise the bar in terms of wine quality and by helping each other out it shows our guests how much comradely we have and differentiates Livermore Valley from the other regions.

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

Christian Bale. Occasionally guests will ask me if I've ever been told I look like Christian Bale. Would be funny to have a movie of our lives and someone actually asked Christian Bale that question in the movie.

WHAT MOVIE QUOTES DO YOU USE ON A REGULAR BASIS?

The movie "The Rookie" with Dennis Quaid. The line is "Do you know what we get to do today? We get to play baseball". In the movie Dennis was a school teacher who got a second chance at the big leagues in baseball while slightly older than the typical minor leaguers. He got burned out watching the younger players graduate to the big league while he remained a minor leaguer. When he finally figured out he had been given a gift to play baseball for a living, he became a roll model for younger players using the quote above. So I stole his line saying "you know what I get to do today? I get to make wine". I'm a pretty darn fortunate person.



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3 STEVES WINERY

3 FRIENDS STRIVING TO MAKE THE PERFECT WINE

The 3 Steves Winery is a boutique winery owned and operated by three friends all named Steve. The winery is perched at the top of Greenville Road and is the perfect venue for sipping on wine with family and friends.

Bring a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon with us while enjoying a stunning 350 degree views over a bottle of wine. Try our Brut Sparkling, Zinfandel, estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, and many more.

HISTORY

The idea for 3 Steves was born over 3 friends sitting around having a glass of wine and talking about starting our own winery. We all owned part of a small boutique winery where we learned the art, science, and business aspects of the wine industry. We made a lot of wine together, and our customers gave us some great feedback. Before long we realized we wanted to start our own label from the ground up, and thought it was obvious to name our new project the 3 Steves Winery.

Although we had made wine for years together, we received our license in early 2010. For several years we made our wine in a custom-crush facility which worked well, but we had a dream of owning our own winery and vineyard one day. Then in late 2012 we found the ideal location, and in July of 2013 we opened our doors for the first time at 5700 Greenville Road in Livermore! The location has beautiful 360 degree vistas of the entire Livermore valley, and we are surrounded by incredible wineries on Greenville Road. A must-stop when out wine tasting.

We're proud of our wines and the awards we've won, and plan to be here for years to come. Livermore is an incredible wine region. The other wine makers have been so helpful and extended their hands, experience, and resources to us. In this type of wine community you can't help but make quality wine.

Our philosophy is to grow the best grapes we can on our vineyard, and to purchase the grapes we don't grow, from Livermore and other regions where particular varietals grow best. Then we bring the fruit back to our winery and turn it into wine. We have established strong relationships with award-winning vineyards, which will allow us to obtain excellent fruit as we continue refining our wine making skills as humble students of the art. Our tag line is "3 Friends Striving To Make The Perfect Wine", and we'll continue to do that in hopes more awards are in our future. But more importantly in hopes you really enjoy our wines and perceive value in your purchase of our product.

We look forward to seeing you at the winery soon. Please give our wines a try. We think you'll enjoy them and look forward to earning your your patronage!

- Steve Burman, Steve Melander & Steve Ziganti



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Thursday - Sunday
11:30 AM-4:30 PM



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