## MEADOWCROFT WINES

California Creativity with European Heritage



Onkar Judge (Pictured here with his children), is one amazing smart, and thoughtful winegrape grower for Meadowcroft Wines.

In a world that tends to focus on rewarding those that do popular things, Onkar grows what he is passionate about. What that means is that he has Montepulciano, Sezão, Tinto Cao, and Barbera. He has some other treasured winegrapes that I love such as the Malbec and the Syrah. Few people grow these varieties, and I feel very fortunate to be able to have this relationship with Onkar and his family. My Meadowcroft Rhone style wines, the Rivertrace Rose, and Rivertrace Red would not exist without his vineyard's Syrah and Malbec. The Port-style wines I make have grapes from his vineyard. Then there is Touriga Nacional which he grows. This winegrape has just been officially sanctioned as a grape variety that can be in a French Bordeaux blend. Well, Onkar has been growing this Spanish-origin varietal for years, and I have been producing wine from Touriga for years, and it will soon be showing up in the Meadowcroft Red blends.

So where is this gem of a vineyard? It is in the sunny Clements Hills Appellation in the Lodi area of San Joaquin County. At the base of the foothills of the Sierras and benefiting from the mild breezes that come across the Sacramento River Delta, this area has a perfect microclimate that creates excellent wine grapes.

Meadowcroft Wines is always committed to bringing you unparalleled excellence in wine and a journey in your wine glass that brings depth and richness.

In other news, Joy Finn, who has led Meadowcroft Wines in so many wonderful ways in the past 2 years, is leaving the Meadowcroft beehive this Fall. Her passionate work, creative energy, and transformative efforts have brought us all such a wonderful environment to work and play in. Thank you, Joy, for being with us on this amazing wine journey.

Take care,

Tom

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## POUR A GLASS AND EXPLORE THE NEW MEADOWCROFT

For almost 20 years the Bee Team at Meadowcroft Wines has focused on providing the best service, wine, and wine gifting experience possible to you. We are proud of this customer-centric tenue, and we are delighted to present to you the next evolution of our commitment to offering an exceptional wine experience to you, online or in person, every time you shop.

We have upgraded our website to enable you the choice of easy self-service through our enhanced functionality.

We invite you to explore our new customer experience online. Our dedicated Bee Team is, of course, always happy to guide and inspire you to find your next favorite bottle of wine. Cheers!





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