WINTER 2022

# MEADOWCROFT WINES

California Creativity with European Heritage



"Nourish beginnings, let us nourish beginnings. Not all things are blest, but the seeds of all things are blest. The blessing is in the seed."

#### — Muriel Rukeyser



Greetings,

With the onset of 2022, it is with great gratitude that we are proudly entering our 19th year since I started Meadowcroft Wines in 2003. So much has changed since those early days. 2021 proved to be a challenging year for all. Labor shortages, supply chain issues on imported goods, severe weather, and small '21 harvest yields are a few of the hurdles we faced along with other wine producers. It's an ongoing perfect storm of scarcity and uncertainty. It is our supporters and members that keep us hyper-focused on the end result- high-quality wines sourced mindfully and created with the exuberance and intention that make our wines so distinctive.

In 2022 and beyond we remain committed to providing you with noteworthy wines to celebrate the joys of everyday life. We are thrilled to share the release of the second vintage of our French Colombard, the inaugural release of a Pinot Gris from Mendocino, as well as a selection of outstanding Napa Cabernets worthy of accolades to come.

It has been a wild ride securing another fabulous array of new releases from all over California for you to explore in the coming year. Whether you've been on this ride with us for years, or just hopped on board, thank you for your support. It is an honor to spend our days making the wines that bring you pleasure, and we are extremely proud of the wine community that we all share. From our family to yours, we wish you all the best in the new year!

## **CLUB EXCLUSIVE WINES**

### We have expanded our club exclusive offerings!

#### 2021 French Colombard

Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County Varietal: French Colombard Production: 175 cases



Tasting Notes: Aromas of crisp green apple and subtle citrus come together in this fresh, light-bodied wine. A sparkling acidity is complimented by honeydew melon, white peach, and almond.

#### Anniversary Cuvée

Appellation:

Napa Valley Varietal:



SOMMELIER & COMPANY WINE COMPETITION

30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Cabernet Franc, 21% Merlot, 14% Syrah, 8% Petit Verdot Production: 350 cases

Tasting Notes: Aromas of dark berries and sun-ripen plums showcase this full bodied wine. Complex layers of subtle Porcini mushrooms and soft black pepper spice complement the notes of ripe raspberry. Smooth integrated tannins lead to a long graceful finish. Drink now through 2030.

#### 2019 Rivertrace GSM

#### (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre)

Appellation:

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NEW Release

Varietal: 25% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 12% Carignane Production: 235 cases

Tasting Notes: Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, herbs de Provence, and mocha on the nose evolve into vibrant flavors of red cherry, cranberry, and Schezuan pepper on the palate. The body and acidity are well balanced and moderate, and the finish lingers.

#### 2018 Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Rivino Vineyard, Mendocino County Varietal: Cabernet Franc Production: 112 cases

Tasting Notes: Features aromas of black cherries, wet earth, eucalyptus, and pink peppercorns. The palate is precise, layered flavors of wild berries, fennel, spice, and a hint of savoriness, finishing with a hint of cocoa nibs.

#### 2020 Viognier

Appellation: Louvau Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley Varietal: Viognier Production: 76 cases



Tasting Notes: This elegant and delicate wine features aromas of sweet stone fruit, jasmine, and citrus flowers, with a touch of butterscotch and vanilla bean. The finish has flavors of pear and tropical papaya, framed by subtle acidity.

#### 2021 Pinot Gris

#### Appellation:

Nelson Ranch, Mendocino County Varietals: Pinot Gris Production: 530 cases



Tasting Notes: Lucious notes of pear, white peach, and orange blossom are framed by suggestions of tropical fruit and citrus on the palate. The mouthfeel is unctuous, with a soft extended finish laced with bright acidity.