



Meyer Family Cellars

Elegance Through Patience

**Elevation:**

650 ft.

Highway 128 Mile Marker

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Established

1987

Products

Syrah, Zinfandel, & Port

Production

3,000 cases

Hours of Operation

10—5 Everyday

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Since 1964, the Meyer family has been deeply involved in California wine. As a member of the Christian Brothers order, Justin Meyer was the first Brother to receive a degree in winemaking. After leaving the order in 1972, Justin continued his career in wine, co-founding Silver Oak Cellars. During the next three decades, he and his family produced benchmark Cabernet Sauvignons from the Napa and Alexander Valleys. In the late 90s, they shifted their focus north and established Meyer Family Cellars in the rolling hills of Mendocino County's Yorkville Highlands.

Meyer Family Port was born of Justin's love for old tawny ports. The original cuvée started in the back halls of Silver Oak in 1987. Currently in its sixth release, the wine is made primarily from old-vine California Zinfandel and spends an average of five years in American oak barrels, and then an additional three years in bottle. With each new release, the Port becomes more dense, rich, and complex.

Today, winemakers Matt and Karen Meyer are carrying on the family's tradition. At their picturesque winery on Highway 128, they produce Meyer Family Port as well as an elegant, spicy Syrah. Matt's interest in Syrah was sparked while studying enology at UC Davis. During the subsequent crush he worked at a winery in New South Wales, Australia. Karen's road to California led from the Margaret River region in her native Australia, through France's Rhône Valley. Together, Matt and Karen have developed a deep appreciation for Syrah and are excited about its potential in the Yorkville Highlands appellation.

After four decades, the Meyer Family's goal remains true: to produce elegant, food-friendly wines based on the philosophy that viticulture is best practiced without compromise; perfection is an endless pursuit.



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