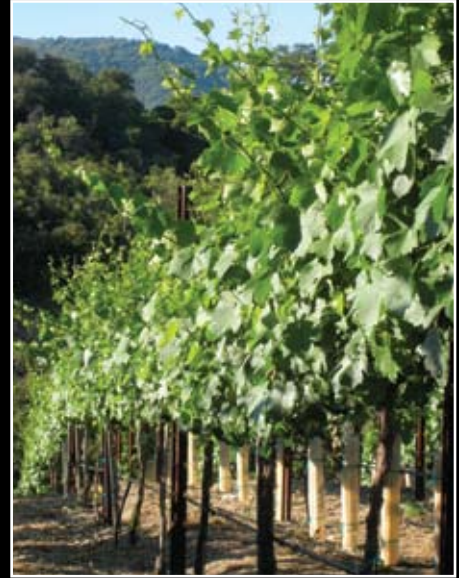


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Fleming Jenkins Vineyards & Winery

Many years ago, enchanted by the magic of wine, we dreamed of cultivating a vineyard and making wine together. In 1999, we cleared land near our home in the foothills above Los Gatos and planted 650 Chardonnay vines. From that small start grew a deeper appreciation for life in the vineyard and a developing understanding of the winemaking process. With the help and encouragement of friends and family, the dream of our own winery became a reality in 2003.

For the two of us, some of our most cherished and uplifting memories are of joyous occasions made even more special with wine, warm conversation and wonderful food. We hope that our Chardonnay, Rosé, Syrah and Cabernet made from grapes grown in our own vineyard and those of some of our friends, will become a part of your life and gatherings as well.

Fleming Jenkins Vineyards & Winery produced its first wines with the 2003 vintage — Chardonnay from our estate vineyard next to our home, Syrah Rosé and two Syrahs. Of the latter, one was sourced from our friend John Madden's vineyard in the Livermore Valley, the other from a family owned vineyard located near the Pacific Ocean.

Our wines were first released for commercial sales in 2005. We have grown production carefully and continue to make these same wines along with Choreography, our Napa Valley Cabernet blend, which we first released in 2006.

We have two goals and philosophies that guide all aspects of our winemaking. First, to produce vineyard focused wines that express the personality of sites and clones, while exhibiting the grace and finesse we expect in great wine. Second, to craft wines that inspire people to achieve greater things in their lives in meaningful ways.

Winemaking & Vineyards

Fleming Jenkins is a bonded winery and enjoys the privilege and camaraderie of being located alongside Testarossa Vineyards in the historic Novitiate Winery in Los Gatos. This gives us an opportunity to frequently compare notes with Testarossa Vineyards' proprietors Rob and Diana Jensen and their winemaking team. As with most of life's endeavors, we find great value and results in the sharing of knowledge and perspective.

We take great care in locating exceptional vineyard fruit sources. From bud break to bottling, we take a hands-on approach to every phase and detail in the art of winemaking. Our wines are produced by fermentation and barrel aging in their original small lots, then bottled and cellared under ideal conditions until release.

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Greg Jenkins, Winemaker

The skills that made Greg a successful physician serve him well as a winemaker. Both professions call for an understanding of science and its application. There are deeper aspects to both endeavors that motivate him as well. “Winemaking, like medicine, is a team effort that requires vision and dedication,” he says. “You can’t succeed in either undertaking without a real commitment to the people involved and to the creativity and inspiration they bring.”

Over the years, while his medical career and family consumed his time, Greg’s interest in wine and his desire to become a winemaker grew. When the opportunity to realize his dream came, Greg pursued it literally from the ground up, and he and Peggy planted a small vineyard next to their home. While the vines matured, Greg developed his winemaking skills, taking courses at UC Davis and seeking the counsel of established winemakers. “There is both an academic and a practical side to winemaking,” he says. “You learn only by doing, while balancing the science and the art.”

For Greg, the long journey from wine enthusiast to winemaker has been well worth it.

"There is nothing like walking through a vineyard on a warm, summer afternoon to take away your cares and give you new perspective. You immediately appreciate nature’s gifts — the earth, the sun and, of course, the vines."

Greg Jenkins

Peggy Fleming Jenkins

Combining poise, athleticism and artistry, Peggy won the coveted gold medal in figure skating at the 1968 Olympics in Grenoble. These same attributes have guided her life beyond skating and created many challenging and rewarding opportunities. Even as her career has brought public acclaim and personal satisfaction, Peggy’s true joys have been her home, her family, entertaining friends and spending time in her gardens. So when she and Greg decided to realize their dream of planting a vineyard and making their own wine, Peggy saw it as a natural extension of the things she enjoyed most, approaching the process with her signature enthusiasm and style.

Peggy grew up in Morgan Hill, very near the Santa Cruz Mountains where she and Greg now make their home. Her mother and grandfather were both avid gardeners who created and tended wonderful gardens full of native flowers, plants, and many varieties of seasonal produce. Peggy inherited their passion. And for her, grape growing is a continuation of her family’s rich heritage in outdoor cultivation that has led to her growing viticultural expertise.

“In skating, when everything is right — technique, choreography, music and costume — a performance lifts an audience’s emotions,” says Peggy. “A wonderful wine can do the same — combining warm conversation and wonderful food with the joy of friends, blending them into the rich, festive moments that become some of our most cherished memories.”

Peggy Fleming Jenkins