

Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY



RAEMY PATERSON WINEMAKER

ABOUT RAEMY

An adventurer by heart and self-proclaimed avid picnicker, Raemy Paterson brings her global winemaking perspective to Martin Ray as Assistant Winemaker. Upon earning her BS in Viticulture and Enology with a minor in French from UC Davis, Raemy traveled the world, working harvests in Bordeaux, Provence, and the Barossa Valley. Thanks to her parents, she has had an interest in the world of wine from a young age; the child of a flight attendant and wine connoisseur, Raemy grew up traveling to Italian wineries getting lost in the countryside. After her global winemaking stint, she continued her stateside career with harvests at Mumm Napa, Ridge Vineyards Lytton Springs, and Jordan Vineyards. Settled, for now, in the Russian River Valley, Raemy enjoys crafting wines that allow the vineyards to shine with little intervention.

LEISURE TIME

Raemy credits her mother, whose career as a flight attendant opened up many opportunities, for her love of travel. She has spent most of her life slipping onto airplanes and has explored most of Europe. She set a goal for herself to visit six continents before the age of 26. She succeeded. She is also an avid picnicker who enjoys exploring her home in the Russian River valley, but always dreams about her next destination. Between trips, Raemy enjoys woodworking, cooking, sewing and knitting.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE (AFTER WINE)

Sparkling water, coffee, and dry IPAs

MOST MEMORABLE WINE EXPERIENCE

Raemy's father is a self-taught wine connoisseur who would drag her to wineries all over Sonoma and Napa. As a girl well under 21, she would naturally be bored of tasting rooms, but became fascinated by elaborate fountains and gardens. Her adventurous nature took over as she explored winery grounds, setting the stage for her future career. As Raemy visits these same wineries as an adult in the industry, she always remembers winding drives and winery picnics with her dad.