



WICKED Tasting Notes

Friday, January 25 Thomas Henry Tasting

Local boy makes it big! That right, Tom Meadowcroft, owner and winemaker for Meadowcroft Wines AND Thomas Henry is a Mukilteo native! His passion for wines comes from his experiences growing up, working and traveling in Europe and the United States. Early on, he started his journey in winemaking by working the 1979 harvest in Bordeaux. Then he worked at wineries in Washington and Napa, attended UC Davis and Napa College, and then became a vineyard manager focused on sustainable farming and environmental advocacy. Managing dozens of properties for the top wineries in Napa and Sonoma taught him the principles of winegrowing and gave him a vision for the kinds of wines that he makes today.



Thomas Henry Wines are named after Tom Meadowcroft's father who was passionate about life and knew great wine didn't always have to cost a lot of money. Together they lived and traveled throughout Europe together by car, foot and bicycle, sharing the lessons of life, family and friends. These wines reflect a subtle European style of winemaking, yet with the depth and energy we all love in new world wines. Thomas Henry was created for everyday enjoyment and entertaining, and delivers serious value for any wine enthusiast.

Here are the wines we will be enjoying from the Thomas Henry Line ...

2011 Napa Chardonnay - \$14.99

Bright aromatics and flavors of Asian pear, green apple and slight butterscotch coupled with a hint of fresh baked brioche. The wine was fermented and aged for 95% of the time in stainless steel and for 5% of the time in French and American oak.

2010 Meadowcroft Viognier - \$19.99

The two vineyards where the fruit is sourced bring aromatics of ripe apricots and tropical fruit notes such as mango and pineapple. The palate has fresh notes of citrus as well as apricots and a hint of peach. The wine spent seven months in the barrel.

2011 Sonoma Pinot Noir - \$17.99

Aromatics of wild strawberry and cherry dominate with Asian spice, vanilla, sandalwood and mineral notes. Bright garnet color and robust tannins melt away to reveal lingering dark berry flavors.

2010 California Merlot - \$17.99

A French Bordeaux-style Merlot with a hint of Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine features aromatics of ripe, blackberry and dark cherry with a hint of spice. The firm, yet integrated tannins combine with the dark fruit flavors to provide a long finish with a touch of chocolate.

2010 Sonoma Zinfandel - \$17.99

Dark berry flavors of cherry and blackberry coupled with a touch of Asian spice and some plum notes also dominate the palate. The firm tannins linger easily with the fruit and chocolate notes.

2010 California Syrah - \$14.99

Dark, ripe fruit flavor with dark cherry aromatics and hints of plum and spice on the nose. Firm yet integrated tannins linger with the black currant and blackberry flavors leading to a long finish. The wine was aged for up to seven months in a blend of medium-plus Toast French, American and eastern European barrels. A slow oxygenation process is also utilized and is intended to soften and integrate the fruit tannins and the oak.

