



# Groth

## CAMERON PARRY DIRECTOR OF WINEGROWING

Cameron Parry was hired by Groth Vineyards & Winery in 2014 as the third winemaker in Groth's almost 40-year history. In July 2016, long-time employee Michael Weis became Winemaker Emeritus, and Cameron was promoted to the newly created position of Director of Winegrowing. Michael worked hand-in-hand with Cameron for those first two years to ensure we stay true to our commitment to make the best wines possible



from our Estate vineyards. As Director of Winegrowing, Cameron has total control of Groth wines from growing the grapes to the release of our wines for sale, or “from dirt to bottle” as he likes to phrase it.

Cameron's winemaking philosophy begins in the vineyards. “The real work is in the vineyard itself, to maximize the potential of all our sites,” he says. If you need to find Cameron, it's best to start with searching in Groth's 121-acre Oakville Estate Vineyard or the 44-acre Hillview Vineyard in Yountville. Looking forward, he says, “Having current detailed knowledge of what is happening in our vineyards guides my decisions in the cellar. I strive to showcase the unique characteristics of the vineyard and vintage, and I'm proud to be making Cabernet at the epicenter of Napa Valley's most esteemed Cabernet district.”

Before arriving in Oakville, Cameron spent 10 years as Winemaker at the historic Napa Valley winery Chateau Montelena. He holds an M.S. degree in Food Science with an emphasis in Enology from the University of California, Davis. He's also earned a joint Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology and Biology, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from New Mexico State University. He is fluent in Spanish, has been a Board member of the Napa Valley Wine Technical Group and currently serves on the Industry Issues Committee for the Napa Valley Grapegrowers. When not making wine, Cameron is an avid outdoorsman who loves rock climbing, cycling, paddling and backpacking with his family.