

## The People

## **PROPRIETORS** | Julie and Justin Arbuckle



With a shared passion and deep admiration for the natural beauty and rugged terroir of Mt. Veeder, and its ability to produce some of the highest quality mountain fruit in Napa Valley, Julie and Justin began the journey of Anthem Winery in 2009. Their unwavering commitment to quality has guided their vision from the start, fueling their desire to produce wines that embody the unique terroir in which they are grown. Over the past decade, Julie and Justin have steadily grown their boutique label, remaining committed to environmentally friendly farming practices that protect the land they cherish. Looking ahead, the couple plans to build a Napa Green winery and tasting room, sharing their love of Napa's unparalleled bounty with wine enthusiasts near and far.

## WINEMAKER | Jeff Ames



From the rolling hills of Alabama to the vineyards of Napa, Jeff's path to becoming one of Napa Valley's most acclaimed winemakers has been anything but ordinary. After earning a history degree from the University of Alabama, Jeff's interest in wine sparked while working at a wine shop in Memphis, which ignited a passion that would shape the rest of his career. After working a harvest in Oregon, Jeff moved to Napa and became Assistant Winemaker to Thomas Rivers Brown. While working with Thomas, Jeff worked on projects like Schrader, Outpost, TOR, and Maybach before taking the reins as Head Winemaker at TOR in 2003. Today, in addition to making critically acclaimed wines for TOR, Jeff is the Winemaker who handcrafts Anthem Winery's highly rated, ultra-premium wines.

## VINEYARD MANAGER | John Anthony Truchard



Born into a family of renowned Napa Valley vintners, John Anthony Truchard has wine in his blood. From a young age, he learned the art of grape growing at the side of his father, Tony Truchard. After graduating from UC Davis, John parlayed his deep-rooted expertise into a successful vineyard management business, overseeing roughly 25 high-end vineyards in the region. An accomplished vintner in his own right, John also owns and operates John Anthony Vineyards and JAM Cellars. In 2007, he helped Anthem plant 5 acres of estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot, adding to their existing Merlot vineyard. With a lifetime of hands-on experience and an unparalleled passion for viticulture, John's vineyard management company, FARM Napa Valley, continues to farm Anthem's estate vineyards with meticulous care.







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