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Meet Raymond Jewell, the passionate owner of Walnut Creek

Winery. Just ten minutes from the winery, Raymond lives with his wife, their dogs, and some adorable pigs. Nestled in a charming area north of Kansas City, Walnut Creek Winery offers more than just wine—it's a hub of culinary delight and community fun.

Starting your own business takes guts, and for Raymond, the inspiration came from a love of wine and a desire to create a place where people could gather, enjoy great food, and make lasting memories. He envisioned a family-friendly winery that goes beyond the ordinary, and that's exactly what Walnut Creek Winery has become.

Walnut Creek Winery isn't just about the wine, though their award-winning vinifera and hybrid wines are a major draw. The winery sources grapes from California, Washington, and their



family farms in Colorado and Missouri, ensuring each vintage is crafted with the finest ingredients. But what sets them apart is the experience they offer. Imagine enjoying a perfectly curated charcuterie board, house-made desserts, and brick oven pizza—all made with locally sourced ingredients. And let's not forget the Food Truck favorites that add an extra layer of fun and flavor.

Every Friday and Saturday night, Walnut Creek Winery comes alive with incredible live music, transforming the space into a vibrant gathering spot. Their Sunday Funday menu, featuring bottomless mimosas, is a local favorite, making weekends at Walnut Creek something special. The winery is more than just a place to sip wine; it's a destination for culinary adventures and memorable moments.

Customers love Walnut Creek for its fantastic wine and the constant stream of events that keep things exciting. There's something for everyone, whether it's Teacher Happy Hours, Wine & Wags, Sip & Paint sessions, Namaste & Rosé yoga classes, or charcuterie workshops. The live music every Friday and Saturday

night adds to the charm, making every visit a unique experience.

Looking ahead, Raymond has big plans for Walnut Creek Winery. He's working on creating a wedding venue and finishing up some Airbnb properties within walking distance of the winery. The goal is to make Walnut Creek a true destination town, where visitors can not only enjoy the winery but also stay and explore the surrounding area.

Raymond's vision for Walnut Creek Winery is all about bringing people together and creating a space where everyone feels welcome. Whether you're there for the award-winning wine, the delicious food, or the lively events, you're sure to leave with a smile on your face and a desire to return. So, take a quick drive north of Kansas City and discover the magic of Walnut Creek Winery—a place where every visit is a celebration of good taste and great company.

If you're interested in seeing more of Walnut Creek Winery, you can check out their website at <https://www.walnutcreekwine.com/>! Or if you'd like to join in the experience you can find them at 90 N Main Street in Holt, MO 64048.