



**POOCHAM HILL WINERY**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

**Westmoreland, NH, August 7, 2023** — The Poocham Hill Winery will be closing its winery on October 1, 2023.

Steve Robbins and Mame ODette started planting grapes at their farm in 1999. The vineyards consist of five red varietals and four white varietals. Their first harvest was in 2003 and their winemaking skills increased every year. With help from their family and friends, the vineyards grew to 5 acres. The winery was built in their 1830's barn in 2004. They took the winery commercial in 2011.

For 13 years the winery owners, Steve and Mame have dedicated themselves to maintaining the vineyards, processing grapes into wine, and providing a great tasting room experience to wine tourists and local wine fans alike. Their goal was to show that wines produced on their farm could meet the expectations of wine lovers.

“Mame and I want to thank everyone for their patronage over the years,” says Steve. “We want to assure you that our vineyard and its grapes will live on with other winemakers harvesting our vineyard and creating their own wine.” The owners felt it was time to close their business so they could spend time sailing, traveling, and being with friends and family.

The wine garden and tasting room will continue to be open on Saturdays and Sundays (11 am - 5 pm) until their last day on Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mame and Steve invite you to come enjoy the view, taste the wine, and relax in our wine garden. See you soon. The River Valley Artisan Wine and Art Tour will take place at the winery on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Special pricing is available on all their excellent red wines until we close.