

## **MICHAEL D. MCAULEY**

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I would like to professionally introduce myself to you. My breadth of experience growing premium winegrapes in a variety of climates, soils and cultures makes me confident I am qualified and able to grow quality fruit for fine wines.

In the Sonoma and Mendocino counties of California I was on the management team responsible for 450 acres at seven sites. Our winery partners included Ridge, Saintsbury, Belvedere, Robert Young, Carmenet, Peterson and Nalle.

Shortly after moving to Oregon I was offered a research assistantship at Oregon State University where I earned my Master of Science degree in Horticulture and Food Science. During my tenure I worked on grower projects including yield components, irrigation and canopy effects on fruit composition, cover crop management and the L.I.V.E. program.

I have continued my career by making wine at three Southern Oregon wineries, developing my brand, consulting with growers and winemakers and teaching grapegrowing and winemaking classes. My commitment to Southern Oregon is completed with my family, friends and professional relationships. This is the next big thing in Oregon's winegrowing regions. I know you agree.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

My Best,  
Michael

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## Viticulturalist - Winegrower

*With over thirty years of experience in the wine industry I will bring dedication to growing grapes for wine reflective of true craft and care, ensuring that all factors are carefully focused to optimize what Mother Nature will bring.*

### Professional Summary

- Presents a solid educational foundation paired with extensive hands-on experience, continuous growth and progressive responsibilities in viticulture and vineyard management.
- Adopts an exceptional vision paired with an intuitive and educated approach to premium winegrowing. Plans vineyard site selection and preparation. Selects variety and rootstock combinations, manages establishment, production planning and ongoing vineyard viability and health. Assures the highest quality fruit through sustainable practices in canopy management, crop load balance, irrigation, vineyard floor management, and trellis design.
- Engineered and installed irrigation and frost protection systems. Managed equipment repair and maintenance shops and schedules. Developed, maintained, and documented spray programs. Planned and coordinated harvest crews, harvest equipment and grape deliveries.
- Cultivates and maintains cooperative and positive relationships with all elements and personnel involved in the grape growing process including workers, suppliers, wineries, retailers and press.

### Educational Background/Special Experiences

**M.S. Degree.** OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. Corvallis, OR. Major: Horticulture. Minor: Food Science and Technology. Thesis Title: "The Effect of Rootstock on Physiological Growth Responses, Fruit Composition and Yield of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Merlot and Pinot Gris During Establishment."

**International Winegrowing Experience.** Domaine Leajeune, Pommard, France and Caves de Jean-Jacques Robyr, Corin-Sierre, Switzerland.

**B.A. Degree.** SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. Rohnert Park, CA. Major: International Economics.

**Junior College Coursework.** SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE. Santa Rosa, CA. Major: Viticulture

### Experience

**Owner and Winemaker** MICHAEL MCAULEY WINES 2002 to Present

**Vineyard and Winery Consultant** MICHAEL MCAULEY WINES 2002 to Present

**Winemaker** FORIS VINEYARDS WINERY Cave Junction, OR. 2001 to 2002

**Research Enologist** DOMAINE CHANDON Yountville, CA. 2000

**Graduate Research Assistant** OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY Corvallis, OR. 1997 to 2001

**Viticulturalist** HAMBRECHT AND PETERSON VINEYARDS Healdsburg, CA. 1984 to 1992

### Associations and Activities

- Professional Member of the American Society of Enology and Viticulture.
- Chairman of the 2004 Southern Oregon Wine Grape Educational Day Committee.
- Developed & Taught *Advanced Winemaking* through Oregon State University Extension Services.
- Developed & taught *The Purple Feet Experience: Making Wine at Home* at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gardening Symposium sponsored by the Jackson County Master Gardeners Association.
- ODA Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator