MICHAEL D. MCAULEY

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Winemaker

Over thirty years of experience in the wine industry.
Dedicated to creating wine reflective of true craft and care, ensuring all factors - from site selection and vineyard management through fermentation, aging and bottling to the purchase by consumers - are carefully focused and monitored to make superior wines.

Professional Summary

- Background represents a solid educational foundation paired with extensive hands-on training, continuous growth and progressive responsibilities encompassing viticulture and vineyard management to winery management and premium wine production of internationally renowned still and sparkling wines.
- Brings an exceptional palate paired with an intuitive, educated and visionary approach to premium winemaking. Plans harvest, selects cooperage and blends wines resulting in true varietal expression.
- Participates in, cultivates and maintains cooperative and positive relationships with all elements and personnel involved in the winemaking process including growers, vineyard workers and cellar personnel.
- Serves as a highly effective promotions and public relations liaison. Working in marketing and sales has increased exposure and receipts. Developed materials and strategies for product distribution.

Educational Background/Special Experiences

M.S. Degree. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. Corvallis, OR. April 2004.
Major: Horticulture with a Minor in Food Science and Technology. Master's Thesis Title: "Rootstock Effect on the *Vitis vinifera* Cultivars Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot gris and Pinot noir During Establishment".
B.A. Degree. SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. Rohnert Park, CA. January 1992. Major: Economics.
International Travel and Winemaking Work Experience. Valais, Switzerland and Burgundy, France.
Viticulture and Enology Studies. SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE. Santa Rosa, CA.

Recent Experience

Owner and Winemaker MICHAEL MCAULEY WINES. Grants Pass, OR. 2002 to Present
Assistant Superintendent GRANTS PASS GOLF CLUB. Grants Pass, OR. 2006 to Present
Winemaker JACKSONVILLE VINEYARDS. Jacksonville, OR. 2005 to 2006
Winemaker EDENVALE WINERY. Medford, OR. 2003 to 2004
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 2000
Viticulturalist HAMBRECHT AND PETERSON VINEYARDS. Healdsburg, CA. 1984 to 1993

Associations and Activities

- Professional Member of the American Society of Enology and Viticulture.
- Professional Member of the Rogue Valley Winegrowers Association.
- 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 5th Annual Gardening Symposium sponsored by the Jackson County Master Gardeners Association.
- Presented Research Data at the 2000 American Society of Enology and Viticulture Annual Meeting.
- Presented Yearly Wine Grape Review at the 1999 Oregon Horticulture Society Annual Meeting.