

# GAELS IN WINE ALUMNI CHAPTER

A new  
organization for  
Saint Mary's College  
alumni in the wine  
industry




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## A Rich Tradition

The Christian Brothers and alumni of Saint Mary's College have a rich legacy in the California wine industry. Throughout much of the 20th century, the Brothers operated *Christian Brothers Winery*, and for decades, Brother Timothy Diener '33 brought national recognition to the winery as its cellarmaster. He was inducted into the first class of the Vintners Hall of Fame. Dozens of SMC students have followed Brother Timothy with careers in the wine industry from producers and marketers to servers and regulators.



The Gaels in Wine Alumni Chapter is open to any Gael in the wine industry. Founded by former Kenwood winemaker Bob Kozlowski '50, the chapter's inaugural event in summer 2008 hosted 40 members, with graduation years from 1949 to 2006. The chapter plans to hold events at wineries and at the College, along with supporting each other in their various endeavors. Members of Gaels in Wine Alumni Chapter have ties to many wineries, including:

Coppola	Orsi-Papale
Concannon	Pedroncelli
Willamette Valley	California Cellars
Opus One	Vine Cliff
DFV Wines	Kendall-Jackson
Parkmon	Pozzan
Athair	Renteria
Kenwood	Reynolds Family
Mantra	Gann Family
Gallo	Taft Street
Far Niente	Klick
Brother Timothy	

Some members work in various wine-related businesses, including

Author	Sales
Chemist	Sommelier
Grower	Teacher
Journalist	Wine shop owner
Regulator	Viticulturist

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