

## A Rich Tradition

Many Saint Mary's College alumni continue the Christian Brothers Winery's rich legacy in California's wine industry. For decades, **Brother Timothy Diener '33** brought national recognition to the winery as its cellar master. He was inducted into the first class of the Vintners Hall of Fame in 2007. Other inductees from SMC are:

- **Darrell Corti '64**  
for creating a larger market for emerging wineries, spurring a renaissance of Zinfandel and pushing the rediscovery of the Sierra Foothills as a fine wine-growing region.
- **Justin Meyer '62**  
for creating sought-after ultra-premium wines at Silver Oak Cellars, which he co-founded, and for leading the American Vineyard Foundation.

Since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, hundreds of SMC graduates have had an impact on the wine industry in California and beyond. Who knows how many more will one day become members of the Vintners Hall of Fame?



## GAELS IN WINE ALUMNI CHAPTER

FOR ALUMNI IN THE WINE INDUSTRY



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 has more than 100 members, with graduation years from 1949 to 2010. The chapter hosts get-togethers at wineries or at the College, and members support each other in their various endeavors.

**Gaels in Wine have ties to many wineries, including:**

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| Abbey of New Clairvaux             | Gann Family Cellars          | Renteria Wines                        |
| Alpha Omega Winery                 | Kendall-Jackson              | Reynolds Family Winery                |
| Artesa Vineyards & Winery          | Jackson Wine Estates         | Saucelito Canyon Vineyards and Winery |
| Ascentia Wine Estates              | Kennedy Family Vineyards     | Scribner Bend Vineyards               |
| Athair Wines                       | Klick Wine                   | Silversmith Vineyards                 |
| Aver Family Vineyards              | Kunde Family Estate          | Stag's Leap Wine Cellars              |
| Blackbird Vineyards                | Mantra Wines                 | Taft Street Winery                    |
| Brother Timothy Estate Cabernet    | McGrail Vineyards and Winery | Thomas Fogarty Winery                 |
| Buoncristiani Family Winery        | Melville Winery              | Tre Belli Cellars                     |
| California Cellars                 | Michael Pozzan Winery        | Trinchero Family Estates              |
| Channing Daughters Winery          | Murietta's Well Winery       | TWODOG Wine                           |
| Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery       | Natalie's Estate Winery      | Van Ruiten Family Winery              |
| Columbia Winery                    | Navarro Vineyards and Winery | Vine Cliff Winery                     |
| Concannon Vineyards                | Olin Wines                   | VJB Vineyards & Cellars               |
| David Arthur Vineyards             | Opus One                     | Watts Winery                          |
| DFV Wines                          | Orsi Papale Estate Wines     | Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc.     |
| Due Vigne di Famiglia              | Parkmon Vineyards            |                                       |
| E&J Gallo Winery                   | Pedroncelli Winery           |                                       |
| Far Niente Winery                  | Preston of Dry Creek         |                                       |
| Fleming Jenkins Vineyards & Winery | R&B Cellars                  |                                       |
| Francis Ford Coppola Presents, LLC | R. Merlo Estate Vineyards    |                                       |
|                                    | Realm Cellars                |                                       |



**Alumni's wine-related professions include:**  
 Author  
 Chemist  
 Grower  
 Journalist  
 Regulator  
 Sales  
 Sommelier  
 Teacher  
 Wine shop owner  
 Viticulturist

**Join by contacting the Alumni Association at (800) 800-ALUM or online at [stmarys-ca.edu](http://stmarys-ca.edu).**