



SAINT HELENA WINERY



#### **CONSULTING WINEMAKER - AARON POTT**

Aaron Pott studied enology at the University of California-Davis and became assistant winemaker at Newton under John Kongsgaard, a winemaker he credits as his first great mentor. With a desire to make wine in France and with encouragement from international oenologist Michel Rolland, Aaron became winemaker at Chateau Troplong Mondot, a Premier Grand Cru Classe, and later at Chateau La Tour Figeac, a Grand Cru Classe from Saint-Émilion. In addition to his winemaking responsibilities, he earned a master's degree in Viticulture from the Universite de Bourgogne. He remained in France for nearly six years before returning to the US to take a position with Beringer Wine Estates as winemaker for their international brands in France, Italy and South America. Following stints at St. Clement and Quintessa, Aaron launched his own label, Pott Wine, and began a successful consulting career producing wines of distinction from select sites in Napa and Sonoma Valley.

In November 2012, Pott was named "Winemaker of the Year" by the highly-acclaimed, *Food & Wine* magazine.

#### **ASSOCIATE WINEMAKER & VINEYARD MANAGER – LINDSEY WALLINGFORD**

Lindsey received a Bachelor's Degree in Viticulture and Enology from Washington State University. She brings 10 years of wine industry expertise earned from holding various positions in winemaking regions across the U.S., Australia and New Zealand. Her Napa Valley winemaking and viticulture experience includes Bryant Family Vineyard and Screaming Eagle, two of Napa Valley's most respected Cabernet Sauvignon producers.

Lindsey has worked closely with some of the most respected winemakers and wine growers in the world, including Paul Hobbs, Michel Rolland and David Abreu. Her exposure to different grape growing regions and winemaking techniques make her an invaluable resource to the persistent pursuit of excellence in the winemaking program at Saint Helena Winery.