

DREW HUFFINE

Winemaker



Drew Huffine comes to Roessler Wine Cellars having worked with some of the top Pinot Noir and Chardonnay producers in Northern California's wine country. Drew says that he started his adult life as a "would-be academic" but halfway through his studies working toward a doctorate in modern poetry, he realized that a life in the cellar was calling to him much more than the stacks of half-graded student essays staring at him each Sunday. Drew left academia behind and began working in the cellar for Eric Kent wines.

Since those beginnings, he's worked in the cellars at DuMol, Kosta Browne, Auteur, Donum Estate and HD Cellars. He became the winemaker for Tuck Beckstoffer wines in 2010 and has been Roessler Wine Cellars Winemaker since 2013. Countless long days and longer nights later on two continents, he calls it the best decision of his life. Drew works hard to let the vineyard and the vintage determine what the final wine will be -- he believes that crafting wines from special vineyards is more about what he doesn't do than what he does. The goal is always to craft distinct, ageworthy and authentic wines from some the most exceptional

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