

WOMEN WINE LEADERS



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BRUNO GIACOSA



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*Owner, Bruno Giacosa
Piemonte, Italy*

Bruna Giacosa worked alongside her father from a very young age when she was chosen to take over the legendary Bruno Giacosa Winery. As a second generation vintner to one of the world's most renowned winemakers, she is not only solely responsible for the business and winery management, but also acts as the representative for the brand throughout global wine markets. Bruna brings the same passion and drive as her father to viticulture and winemaking as she engages constantly in the improvement of the wines and the maintenance of the highest standards in winemaking. The Giacosa name is synonymous with great Piemonte wines, and Bruna is ensuring that her father's legacy continues for generations.



VALENTINE TARDIEU-VITALI

*Winemaker and Director of Château la Verrerie
Luberon, France*

As both Operating Manager and Winemaker, common sense guides Valentine Tardieu-Vitali. Born in Paris, she received a degree in biology before pursuing oenology to “better understand the phenomena of culture and ageing in the cellar.” Her experience spans from Australia & New Zealand to various large cooperative wineries in Provence leading to managing roles. It was through these diverse experiences that she perfected her knowledge and skills as a leader in the industry. She joined the team at La Verrerie in 2017 as Oenologist and Technical Director before being appointed to Operating Manager only a year later, with a vision of converting the winery to biodynamic viticulture (achieved in 2020).

“To accompany the vine, without ever trying to control it, to best express the terroir through its wines.”

- Valentine





DONNAFUGATA®



GABRIELLA RALLO

*Co-Founder of Donnafugata Wines
Sicilia, Italy*

History of Donnafugata

Donnafugata was established in Sicily by a family that, thanks to its passion, has been able to innovate the style and perception of Sicilian wine throughout the world.

Giacomo Rallo, the fourth generation of a family with over 170 years of experience in quality wine, founded Donnafugata in 1983 together with his wife Gabriella, a pioneer of viticulture in Sicily. Today, their children José and Antonio lead the company and a team of people focused on excellence. In 2018 Gabriella was awarded the honor of Commendatore of the Italian Republic, which is one of the highest honors granted directly by the President.

JOSÉ RALLO

Co-CEO of Donnafugata Wines

Wine, Music and Sustainability

José Rallo was elected first woman member of the Board of Directors of the Banco di Sicilia by Unicredit and Chairman of the Territorial Committee of Sicily (2008-2010), where she has worked on issues of internationalization and innovation. She is a member of the board of directors of Assovini Sicilia, of the ICE (National Institute for International Commerce) and of the FAI (the National Trust of Italy). Recognized for her leadership, visionary innovation and commitment to sustainability, she is reshaping the future of the wine industry while championing a more sustainable world, José has been named among the Top 50 prizewinners of the prestigious Women in Wine & Spirits Awards 2024. Other recognitions: Mela d'Oro from the Bellisario Foundation in 2002, Cavaliere dell'Ordine al Merito of the Italian Republic in 2009, academic member of the Georgofili in 2017.



GABRIELLA FAVARA

Trade Marketing, Export Department of Donnafugata Wines

Gabriella Favara, 28, represents the sixth generation of the Donnafugata family. She began her professional career in the food sector working for two of the most important Italian confectionery companies holding trade marketing and brand manager positions. In 2022, Gabriella returned to Sicily to work for Donnafugata. She started in the Wine Tourism team, the first point of contact and experience with the Donnafugata world for consumers, in the role of Hospitality Manager. Now, thanks to her trade marketing experience and language skills (Italian, English, German), she has joined the Export team focusing predominantly on Trade Marketing activities. She holds a Master's in Business Management at Brookes University in Oxford and is a member of the Le Donne del Vino association, founded with the aim of promoting the culture of wine and the role of women in this sector.



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DUTTON *Goldfield*



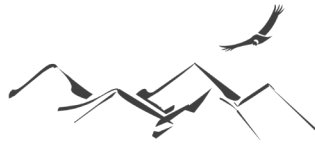
MELISSA STACKHOUSE

*Dutton-Goldfield Winemaker
Sonoma, California*

A native of Michigan, Melissa Stackhouse discovered winemaking when living in Bellingham, WA in 1994. While wine tasting one day on Lopez Island, she discovered that a person could go to school to learn how to make wine. It was an 'Aha' moment that led her to the Napa Valley and a degree in Viticulture and Enology at the University of California, Davis. Melissa apprenticed at Robert Mondavi Winery, Sterling Vineyards, Joseph Phelps Winery, and Peter Michael Winery. She went on to hold winemaking positions at some of the most esteemed wineries in California including La Crema, J Vineyards & Winery, and Meiomi. Since becoming Director of Winemaking at Dutton-Goldfield, Melissa has embraced the opportunity to fine-tune vineyard sourcing to craft some of the best Burgundian varietal wines in Sonoma County.



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GRUPO COLOMÉ

TERROIR DE ALTURA



LARISSA EHRBAR

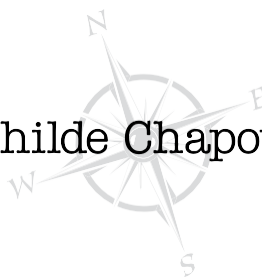
*Proprietor, Grupo Colomé
Salta, Argentina*

Larissa Ehrbar, daughter of Ursula Hess and stepdaughter of visionary viticulturist Donald M. Hess, is dedicated to preserving and advancing her family's pioneering legacy in extreme-altitude winemaking in Salta, Argentina. Since 2008, she and her husband, Christoph Ehrbar, have jointly managed Bodega Colomé and Bodega Amalaya in the Calchaquí Valley, helping transform the once-remote village of Colomé into one of Argentina's most celebrated wine destinations. While Christoph oversees PR and sales, Larissa leads guest experience, social responsibility, and design, with a strong focus on sustainability, the preservation of historic vineyards, and authentic visitor experiences that integrate organic cuisine, world-class art, and community development. Trained as an interior designer, she has shaped the aesthetic of Estancia and Bodega Colomé and designed the Amalaya Wine Bar in Cafayate. Originally from Switzerland, with professional experience in London, Paris, and Singapore, Larissa now resides in Switzerland with her family.



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Mathilde Chapoutier



MATHILDE CHAPOUTIER

*Owner, Mathilde Chapoutier
Provence, France*

Mathilde Chapoutier is the eighth generation of her family to make wine. After graduating from two renowned business schools, she returned home to continue to grow the Chapoutier story that began more than 200 years ago.

Mathilde explored numerous wine regions throughout France and around the world but in her quest to create a classically styled rosé, she decided on Provence. The pristine fruit for her rosés hail from renowned vineyards east of Aix-en-Provence, at the foot of the Sainte-Victoire and Aurélien mountains in the south of France.

The compass symbolizes Mathilde's journey beyond the Rhône Valley, and her discovery of these terroirs.



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MICHAEL MONDAVI FAMILY



DINA MONDAVI

*Co-Founder of Michael Mondavi Family Estate
Napa Valley, California*

Dina Mondavi co-founded the Michael Mondavi Family Estate in 1999 with her parents, Michael and Isabel Mondavi, and her brother, Rob Mondavi, Jr. In addition to promoting the wines through market visits and events, she is actively involved with the family's philanthropic efforts, which are heavily focused on giving back to the Napa Valley community that has supported the Mondavi family for four generations. The family primarily supports local organizations that assist families in need, as well as veterans in need.

Rare

CHAMPAGNE



Maud Rabin

Director, Rare Champagne

For Maud, each new year is like choreography. "It isn't a matter of a formula, but rather of a plan, which is different every time, each one linked to the other and supported by a global vision." She has helped transform Rare Champagne into a luxury house with the power of her charisma. In less than three years, Maud brought Rare to new consumers, making each moment unique. Rare Champagne has become a true art of living. "Art de vivre is a style, a passion, shared among a team that ensures the precious, beautiful, and exceptional. We are all aware of our good fortune to be at the service of such a House." Like a conductor, Rare Champagne Director Maud Rabin makes sure that every note in the score is played as if by a virtuoso.

"Boldness, elegant freedom and creative energy are the key words that drive us every day." Our Par Exception program is designed to place human values at the center of any action and project, and to channel and share the very best of Champagne." -Maud

TIRAKI

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



EllaRose Hammond

*Marketing Director, Tiraki
Marlborough, New Zealand*

As Tiraki's Marketing Director, EllaRose is the driving force behind the brand's global presence. With a background in luxury, FMCG, and fine wine marketing, she brings a deep understanding of brand building, digital strategy, and market expansion. Having worked with some of the world's leading brands, EllaRose co-founded Tiraki in 2020, blending her expertise in storytelling, creative strategy, and relationship-building to establish the brand in over 30 international markets. From securing placements in Michelin-starred restaurants to leading sustainability initiatives like Tiraki's B Corp certification, she ensures that every aspect of the brand reflects its values of quality, connection, and innovation. As the youngest Hammond sibling, EllaRose takes great pride in working alongside her brothers to continue the family's 150-year legacy in Marlborough. When she's not bringing Tiraki to the world, you'll find her baking sourdough, hiking, skiing, or spending time with her niece, nephews, and friends. Based in Amsterdam, she plays a key role in Tiraki's European and US market growth, working closely with importers, distributors, and hospitality partners to bring the best of Marlborough to the world—one bottle at a time.