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OBJECTIVE

I'm looking to further my career and consolidate my considerable experience by securing full time work in the fields of marketing, education and/or other facets of the wine industry.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have dedicated my life to winemaking and understanding the wines of the world. I am seeking a new direction within this incredible industry that will afford me a new focus for my energy and drive. As is evident from my CV, winemaking has been my passion and I have worked in many different wineries learning as many winemaking techniques possible. I will bring the same passion to any new position that I undertake.

WORK HISTORY

Pyramid Valley Vineyard

Waikari, New Zealand Jan 2017 - Present

Lynnette Hudson Wine Consulting Ltd

Christchurch, New Zealand Mar 2012 - Present

Tonque in Groove Wines

Waipara, New Zealand Jan 2011 - Present

Winemaker

Making wines for one of NZ's iconic wineries using Biodynamic principles.

In all my winemaking positions I have trained cellarhands, been in charge of the winemaking teams, responsible for WSMP records and audits and gain Export Certification.for all the wines that I have been responsible for making.

Winemaker

Winemaking and Viticultural Consultancy

I established my own consultancy business which has resulted in me making wine in Hawkes Bay for a group of French people, consulting to a Biodynamic producer in Crimea (Uppa Winery), teaching for Celia Hay School of Food and Wine and most recently Winemaker for Pyramid Valley Vineyards.

 Winemaking and Viticultural Consulting Services, Marketing Strategy and Education

Winemaker and Brand Ambassador

My business partners and I established the Tongue in Groove brand in 2011 after the first major earthquake. I make the wines for Tongue in Groove and are an integral member of the team creating marketing strategies for TnG, as well as promoting and selling our wines around the world.

- Winemaker
- Marketing and Sales

Southern Pinot Workshop

Hanmer Springs, New Zealand 2003 – Present

Pegasus Bay

Waipara, New Zealand Mar 1993 - Feb 2012

Domaine de la Vougeraie

Premeaux Prissey, France Jan 2002 - Nov 2002

Domaine Nicolas Potel

Nuits St Georges, France Aug 2001 - Jan 2002

Chehalem Wines

Willamette Valley, USA Aug 1998 - Oct 1998

Domaine George Roumier

Chambolle Musigny, France Aug 1997 - Oct 1997

Carl Reh

Recas, Romania Jul 1995 - Nov 1995

Master of Ceremonies and Organiser

I have been on the Workshop committee for 15 years, co-organiser for the last 7 years and the MC since 2015. My jobs have included the annual budget, liaising with overseas guest, organizing the guest speaker each year, promoting this event, seeking sponsors and maintaining their ongoing support. This is a voluntary position which I do gladly to pass on my knowledge and help improve the quality of NZ Pinot Noir.

MC and organiser

Winemaker

I started at Pegasus Bay as a cellarhand and quickly became one of their winemakers. Pegasus Bay was always my base but was fortunate enough to travel to the Northern Hemisphere to make wine and learn many techniques which became essential to winemaking at Pegasus Bay. At Pegasus I helped create high quality wines and particularly take their Pinot Noir to new heights. I also promoted and marketed Pegasus Bay wines around the world, helping it become the iconic brand that it is today.

Winemaker

Cellarhand

An amazing opportunity to work for a top Domaine and negociant in Burgundy with the cult winemaker Pascal Marchand. Domaine de la Vougeraie owns 37Ha of vineyards in the Cote de Beaune and Cote de Nuits, giving me an education in the villages and vineyards of the Cote d'Or.

Cellarhand and Vineyard worker

Cellarhand

Working for Nicolas gave me a great insight to the many different vineyards of Burgundy.

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Helped make wines, especially Pinot Noir with a top producer in the then up and coming Oregon region.

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An incredible experience to work with one of the best Pinot Noir producers of the world.

Cellarhand

Contract Winemaker

Making Romanian wine destined for the UK market for Carl Reh and Angela Muir MW

Contract Winemaker

Carl Reh

Szeksard, Hungary Jul 1994 - Nov 1994

Contract Winemaker

Making wine destined for the English market in a Hungarian winery for Carl Reh and Angela Muir MW.

Contract Winemaker

QUALIFICATIONS

Lincoln University

Christchurch, New Zealand 1992 - 1993

Auckland University

Auckland, New Zealand 1984 - 1987

Pakuranga College

Auckland, New Zealand Present

Post Graduate Diploma in Oenology and Viticulture

Passed with Distinction

Bachelor of Science with a Double Major in Botany and Zoology

University Entrance

Accredited

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Proficient with all winery equipment

Proficient with Microsoft Office and Excel

PERSONAL SKILLS

Personal Motivation

I am a hardworking, dedicated and dynamic person who can lead a team and be a team player. I am positive with an eagerness to learn and always give 100%. Job satisfaction comes from being blessed to work in an industry that is also my personal passion.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Wine & Spirit Education Trust

2017

Passed Level 3 with distinction.

INTERESTS

- Wine, of course
- Fitness
- Cuisine

- Kiwiana
- Travel
- Trail walking

Referees

Referees available on request.