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MENDOCINO WINE COMPANY

Bob Swain, Head Wine Maker

Parducci winemaker Bob Swain earned his Enology degree in 1974 from California State University, Fresno. He began his professional career working for Gallo Wines in Livingston, California.

In 1979, Bob moved closer to his roots in Northern California, taking a position as Assistant General Manager at Numano Sake Brewery (now Takara Sake) in Berkeley. In 1981, he moved to Napa Valley to join prestigious Clos Du Val winery as Cellar Master, working daily with founder/proprietor Bernard Portet.

In 1997, Bob joined Parducci as Winemaker and quickly began instituting an ultra-premium winemaking regimen, including adding several thousand small oak barrels for aging Parducci wines.

Bob has dedicated himself to crafting wines of character that truly express what makes Mendocino County, his home, special. In addition to winemaking and production, Bob also oversees the planting, farming and harvesting of Parducci's estate vineyards and helps manages the winery's relationships with its outside growers. Bob's talent and dedication to excellence are reflected in the countless awards and accolades Parducci wines have won since his arrival.

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1997: Head Winemaker, Parducci Wine Cellars

2004: Parducci purchased by Mendocino Wine Co.