

Learn more about the tour guides, topics, and learning objectives at each tour stop.

HOLLIS VINEYARDS | Chehalem AVA

Tour Guide

Luke Kadati, Vineyard Manager

Topic

Vineyard Installation

Learning Objectives

Learn the intricacies of vineyard installation in Oregon including the challenges and advantages, such as water and elevation, experienced in their first year of production of a large scale vineyard.

STOLLER FAMILY ESTATES, Dundee Hills AVA

Stoller became LEED Gold Certified in 2006, the first winery to receive this certification in North America. Stoller is also certified by [LIVE](#) and [Salmon Safe](#). Stoller has a tradition of stewardship of the land by combining environmental conservation, sustainability, and high-efficiency design.

Tour Guide

Jason Tosch, Vineyard Manager

A native of Oregon's Tualatin Valley, Jason has made his career farming premium quality wine grapes in the Willamette Valley, most recently at Anne Amie Vineyards. He has served in leadership roles for the Oregon wine industry's wine research and sustainability focused communities. Jason earned his degree in horticulture from Oregon State University, focusing on small fruits and berries. His high level of industry involvement led his alma mater to honor Jason with the College of Agricultural Sciences Luminary Award for early professional accomplishment in 2010. And, in 2016 the Oregon Wine Board presented him with the Outstanding Industry Service Award.



Topic

Dundee Hills AVA overview

Learning Objectives

The vineyard is located near the birthplace of the Oregon pinot industry on the same soils and in the same mesoclimate. Tosch will provide an overview of Stoller's sustainability initiatives.

ARGYLE WINERY

Tour Guide

[Allen Holstein](#), Senior Vineyard Manager

Allen oversees the management of [Knudsen Vineyards](#) and all Argyle-owned vineyards. Allen is a knowledge expert and pioneer of viticulture in Oregon. He started his career in vineyard operations and management in 1980 as the first vineyard manager of Knudsen Vineyard. He joined Argyle Winery in 1986 as Head of Vineyard Operations.



Allen is the co-chair of the North Willamette Valley Technical Group connecting University research efforts with industry needs. He also serves as treasurer for [LIVE](#) (Low Input Viticulture and Enology) – reconciling the goal of rapid growth with the establishment of financial sustainability.

Topic

The evolution of Oregon viticulture.

ERATH VINEYARDS

Tour Guide

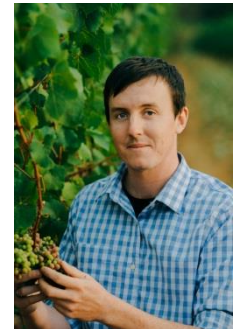
Geoff Hall, Erath's Vineyard Operations Manager

Topic

Viticultural challenges and the alternative farming practices designed to meet them.

Learning Objectives

Through a tour of Erath's Knights Gambit Vineyard, learn about Oregon's viticultural challenges and the alternative farming practices designed to meet them. In a 1988 vineyard with no irrigation, learn how rootstock selection, vine training and canopy management are just some of the ways they adapt to grow world class grapes.



Geoff will also cover the topics of Scott Henry training, Phylloxera, elevation, and leaf removal.

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