



THE FREESTONE STAFF



BILL PHELPS Co-owner

Bill is a member of the senior management team at Freestone Vineyards, helping to develop and implement Freestone's long-term vineyard and winery objectives. The son of founder Joe Phelps, Bill represents the second generation of Phelps family members in the wine business. He is also President of Joseph Phelps Vineyards in the Napa Valley.

Bill has been active in a broad range of civic activities, including the Land Trust of Napa County, the Napa Valley Community Foundation, and the St. Helena Choral Society. He is an avid pianist, choral singer and golfer.

Bill moved with his family to the Napa Valley in 1998 after he practiced law for 20 years in Southern California, specializing in the investment banking industry. One of his first projects after moving was assisting with the acquisition of land for Freestone Vineyards.

Born in 1954, Bill is a graduate of Colorado College and the University of California's Hastings College of Law. He and his wife Andrea live near St. Helena. They have two children, Allie and Will.

PASCAL MARCHAND



Consultant

Pascal is an internationally acclaimed winemaker and past manager of *Domaine de la Vougeraie* as well as the estate of *Comte Armand, Domaine des Epeaux* in Pommard. He also consults for wineries in Canada, Chile, Uruguay and Austria. A French-trained native of Quebec, Pascal brings his expertise in Burgundian winegrowing to Freestone.

DAMIAN PARKER Director of Winemaking



Born in Bismarck, North Dakota, Damian moved around a lot in his youth while his father

was assigned to various hydroelectric projects with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Damian grew up in Healdsburg and attended Santa Rosa Junior College. In 1977 he went to work for *Souverain Winery* in Geyserville. In 1981 he began his career with *Joseph Phelps Vineyards* as bottling line supervisor, and became cellarmaster in 1990, a hands-on job overseeing the day-to-day winemaking operations.

In 1997 Damian was promoted to vice-president of production and in 2008 became JPV's Director of Winemaking.

Today Damian lives in Napa with his wife Carolyn. Between them they have five grown children: Graham, Sydney, Sarah, Samantha and Stacey.

JOEL ROBLEDO, Vineyard Supervisor



Joel was born in the small village of *Atacheo* in Michoacan, Mexico where close to 80 % of its

residents are involved with grape growing in California. Four generations of the Robledo family have worked in the vineyards of Sonoma and Napa and Joel continues this proud tradition by teaching his son and young nephew the craft of growing and tending premium wine grapes.

Joel began his career at the age of 16 working for *Sonoma-Cutrer*

THERESA HEREDIA Winemaker



Theresa supervises Pinot Noir and Chardonnay production at Freestone under the guidance of Damian Parker,

Director of Winemaking.

Theresa holds a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and also completed three years of study in the Chemistry and Viticulture/ Enology Ph.D program at U.C. Davis.

After Davis, she worked her first harvest in 2001 at *Saintsbury*, and in 2002 was hired as a Research Chemist for *Joseph Phelps Vineyards*. For the 2006 harvest, Theresa worked at *Domaine de Montille* in Volnay, and in 2008 returned to Burgundy for a brief pruning apprenticeship at *Domaine Comte Armand* in Pommard.

GREG CANNON Vineyard Operations Manager



Greg graduated with a B.S. in Marine Sciences from S.F. State University, followed by extended education

courses at U.C. Davis in viticulture and winemaking.

Greg worked in the cellars and labs for wineries in both California and South Africa before coming to work for *Joseph Phelps Vineyards* in 1994 as a viticultural assistant. In 1999 he took on new responsibilities at Freestone which grew to full-time vineyard management duties in 2003.

JUSTIN ENNIS Assistant Winemaker



Justin came to Freestone in 2007 after nine years as cellarmaster for *Williams Selyem*

Winery in Healdsburg, as well as harvest supervisor and cellarmaster for wineries in New Zealand and Argentina, respectively.

Working closely with Theresa Heredia, Justin is responsible for all cellar work from barrel to bottle. He supervises the annual cellar crew during harvest and is the year-round maintenance supervisor for the winery facility, water treatment system and equipment.

Justin has taken numerous extension classes at U.C. Davis focusing on all aspects of viticulture and winemaking.