



Tony Biagi
Consulting Winemaker - Clos Du Val

Throughout an illustrious career spanning two decades, Tony Biagi has earned a reputation as one of Napa Valley's most esteemed winemakers, with a gift for working with great wine estates to make vibrant and authentic wines from extraordinary parcels of land. As consulting winemaker, Tony works with Winemaker Ted Henry, and the Clos Du Val team, to realize the full potential of the winery's acclaimed 350 acres of estate vineyards. This includes the prized Hironnelle Estate Vineyard in the Stags Leap District, which Clos Du Val has farmed since 1972. From this diverse palette of fruit, Tony and Ted are crafting benchmark wines recognized for their elegance, balance and complexity.

A fourth generation Californian, Tony studied fermentation science at UC Davis, where he specialized in winemaking. In 1995, Tony joined the team at Duckhorn Vineyards as enologist, where he gained invaluable hands-on experience from legendary winemaker Tom Rinaldi. After being promoted to assistant winemaker for Duckhorn Vineyards, Tony went on to be named the head winemaker for Paraduxx, where he focused on Napa Valley blends. In the years since, Tony has been the winemaker for a who's who of Napa Valley wineries, including Neal Family Vineyards, PlumpJack, CADE and his current role as the winemaker for Hourglass.

Today, in addition to his work at Hourglass, Tony contributes his skills to help guide the stylistic direction of Clos Du Val's acclaimed portfolio, with a particular focus on the winery's estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignons. "Now, more than ever in Napa Valley, estate properties that control every aspect of their farming are going to be the most successful," says Tony. "The terroir here at Clos Du Val is phenomenal. As a winemaker, it's exciting to help build on the rich history of this renowned winery."