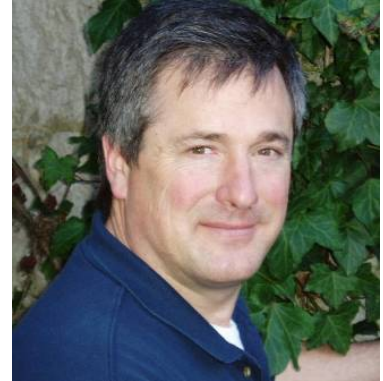


RICHARD MANSFIELD NORTH AMERICAN WINEMAKER

Richard Mansfield is the North American Winemaker for Winery Exchange, the only full-service, corporate brand, beverage alcohol company that sources beer, wine and spirits from the finest regions worldwide. Mansfield is responsible for all sourcing and winemaking based in the United States. Mansfield sources, blends and makes ready for bottling all domestic wines Winery Exchange produces. Requiring extensive time and effort, Mansfield scours vineyards across the nation sourcing premium grapes and works diligently to perfect the blends for bottling.



Mansfield is a veteran winemaker of over 30 vintages. His journey began when he received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. He went on to apprentice with a Master Winemaker in Germany and received dual Master's degrees in Viticulture and Enology from Germany's famed Institute of Winemaking in Geisenheim. Following graduation, he returned to Oregon and founded Callahan Ridge Winery, which became the states' sixth largest winery. In 1995, he moved to California and became a leading consultant and winemaker in the Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino Valleys. His resume includes Assistant Winemaker at Stag's Leap Winery in Napa, Winemaker of Bill Hambrecht's Bradford Mountain Winery in Healdsburg, Winemaker/General Manager at Palmaz Vineyards, and Consultant on projects with GV Cellars, Lapis Luna, Murphy Vineyards, Peripolli Estate Winery and Oliver Estate Winery.

"I love the challenge of sourcing the finest wines from across the United States, tasting and creating the fabulous blends that make our wines the best in the market."

Richard Mansfield
North America
Winemaker
Winery Exchange

Mansfield joined the Winery Exchange team in 2008 and was an instant enhancement to the team with his experience and excellent winemaking qualifications. Throughout his career Mansfield has maintained a deep commitment to quality. His ultimate passion is the production of award-winning, premium wines. Leading wine critics have recognized Mansfield for his unique skill as a winemaker and his ability to create innovative blends that capture the true expression of each grape variety. Since his reign over domestic wines at Winery Exchange began, Mansfield has received many awards from distinguished wine competitions nationwide, including: Los Angeles International Wine Competition, California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and many more.

In his time away from work Mansfield enjoys spending time with his wife Leslie, a published cookbook author. He is an avid reader of literature and takes pleasure in spending quiet evenings with a glass of wine on his sun porch at his home in Saint Helena.