

Founding Family

Megan Hughes

Second Generation Winemaker



The youngest daughter of Rob and Deborah, Megan's passion for Washington wine began at an early age while assisting her parents at the winery, her salary entirely made up of M&Ms. She has since looked up the legality of this and while it is a legitimate means of compensation, she now appreciates being paid in legal tender.

Megan officially joined her parents, Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, in the family business after graduating in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Viticulture and Enology from Washington State University. At present, she oversees the majority of Barnard Griffin's white wine production, working side-by-side with her father on a daily basis.

Megan currently sits on the board of the Association of Washington Business and is a member of the Washington Winegrowers Association and the Washington Wine Technical Group. Megan also volunteers with the Boys and Girls Club and Junior Achievement, striving to be a resource for young women in the community who are interested in the wine industry and other STEM fields.