

rob griffin and the fifty harvests of washington wine



1975-77
Cellar Rat Era
Sonoma Valley

1977
Moves to Washington
Head Winemaker at age 23

1975
Graduates Cum Laude
UC Davis in
Fermentation Sciences



1984
Leaves Preston Wine Cellars
GM and Head Winemaker
at Hogue Cellars

1983
Welcome, Barnard Griffin
Rob and wife Deborah
Barnard embark upon
eponymous wine
adventure



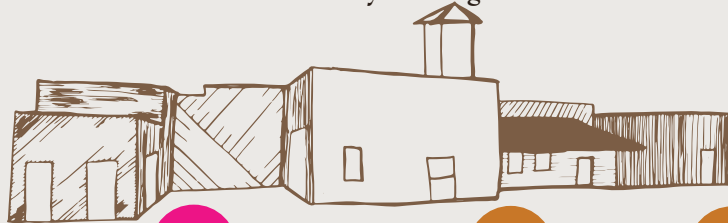
1979
Enters Seattle
Enological Society Awards
WINS the first Grand Prize
with his Chardonnay

1978
Finishes a Pinot Noir + enters it into
an Oregon competition...
WINS; and gets Washington
winemakers banned



1993
The First Chardonnay
Barnard Griffin wine served at
Clinton-Yeltsin Summit in
Vancouver

1996
Richland winery breaks ground



2002
Washington Winery
of the Year &
Winemaker of the
Year



2009
Riesling is #66
Wine Spectator's
Top 100 Wines of the
Year

2008
Rosé goes on a streak
Pink Sweepstakes
Winner at the SFC
Wine Competition

2006
PNW Winery of the
Year

2005
Merlot is #95
Wine Spectator's
Top 100 Wines of the
Year

2010
Honorary Vintner
Auction of
Washington Wines

2012
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2016
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2022
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2011
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2014
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2018
Pink Sweepstakes SFC

2024
Cab Sauv is #32
Wine Spectator's
Top 100 Wines of the
Year



2026
The 50th
Harvest

2025
Grand Vin Award