



Board of Directors // 2021 - 2022

Elizabeth Vianna (President) - *Chimney Rock*

As General Manager and Winemaker for Chimney Rock, Elizabeth Vianna leads the team at the Stags Leap District estate winery in hand-crafting highly regarded estate grown wines. Originally from Brazil, her educational trail includes degrees from Vassar (pre-med) and the University of California - Davis (viticulture and enology). In the vineyards, lab and cellar Vianna relies on her strong science background and her artistic sensibilities as she directs the winemaking program. A sought-after speaker and tasting panel judge, Vianna has been featured in numerous national and international publications.

Josh Widaman (Vice-President) - *Pine Ridge Vineyards*

Joshua David Mendoza Widaman puts his over 20 years of experience to work as Estate Winemaker making wines from properties in the Stags Leap District, Howell Mountain, Oakville, Rutherford, and Carneros. After beginning his career at Stags' Leap Winery, he followed his palate to stints at Chimney Rock Winery, Pahlmeyer, and Lewis Cellars. Improving upon his Viticulture and Enology degree from UC Davis, in 2019 he received his MBA from Sonoma State University to better support a well-rounded understanding of the wine business. In addition, his times spent overseas in the Douro, Burgundy, Greece, and Germany have broadened his winemaking perspective and aesthetic.

Laurel Browman (Secretary / Treasurer) - *Grower*

Laurel Browman is the General Manager for Cavus Vineyards, which was established in 2004 by her husband. Laurel started in the wine business in on premise sales before moving to marketing for Paul Masson & Taylor California Cellars. After receiving an MBA at Loyola University, she worked on the Frito Lay, Subway and Bud Light businesses. She continues to use her past marketing and production expertise for Cavus Vineyards.

Nora Feeley (Director) - *Silverado Vineyard*

As Vice President of Marketing and DTC for Silverado Vineyards, Nora creates the winery's marketing and communications strategy and leads the tasting room, wine club, and e-commerce teams. Having spent her entire career in marketing and hospitality, for the last 15 she has immersed herself in the wine industry. Prior to joining Silverado, Nora held executive marketing roles at Delicato Family Vineyards, Trinchero Family Estates, and Constellation Brands. Nora holds an MBA from the University of Colorado, in addition to BS and BA degrees in marketing and communications from the University of South Florida.

Jason Lede (Director) - *Cliff Lede Vineyards*

Jason Lede is the Hospitality Manager for Lede Family Wines, encompassing Cliff Lede Vineyards in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley and FEL Wines in Anderson Valley. His career in the wine industry spans over 15 years and has included time working in wholesale, retail, importation, and winemaking. Born and raised in Edmonton, Canada, Jason holds an MBA from the University of Alberta.

Nancy Bialek (Executive Director) - *Stags Leap District Winegrowers*

With over 35 years wine industry experience, Executive Director, Nancy Bialek manages all aspects of the Stags Leap District Winegrowers' Association. Prior to joining the association, Nancy was Vice President and GM at the Los Angeles Wine Company. She started her career representing Robert Mondavi Winery and Opus One in New York City and the Tri-State area. Nancy has a BA degree in Legal Studies from the University of California, Berkeley.

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