



CHAPPELLET

Dominic Chappellet
Co-owner and Vice President

As co-owner and vice president, Dominic Chappellet guides Chappellet's in-house national sales team, as well as the winery's direct-to-consumer and marketing programs, while also working alongside his family to shape the future of Chappellet. As the youngest son of Donn and Molly Chappellet, Dominic was born a year after the winery's founding, and grew up on Pritchard Hill, where he cultivated an early understanding of the wine industry.

After earning degrees in both television studio engineering and digital design graphic technology, Dominic forged his own career path beyond Chappellet before returning to Pritchard Hill in 1999. In the years since, Dominic has worked in almost every facet of the winery, from the vineyard and cellar to sales, marketing and hospitality, while acting as an advocate and brand ambassador for his family's winery, both on Pritchard Hill and around the country. Dominic has also played an integral role in the guiding vision for Chappellet, both as a member of the Chappellet board for the past two decades and as part of the Chappellet steering committee, which also includes Chairman Cyril Chappellet, Winemaker Phillip Corallo-Titus, and Vineyard Manager Dave Pirio.

Since being named vice president, Dominic has managed Chappellet's in-house national sales team, which represents Chappellet in eight countries, and with almost 50 distributor partners across the United States. A passionate wine connoisseur, with a keen palate, Dominic also joins with the production team during blending trials, offering his historic perspective on the evolution of Chappellet's acclaimed wines.

"Great wineries stay dynamic and endure because they learn and evolve," says Dominic. "They infuse new energy and ideas, while respecting what has come before. As part of a dedicated second generation, I am honored to help build on our family's legacy, while preserving what makes Chappellet so remarkable for future generations of our family." Dominic lives on Pritchard Hill with his wife, Amy, who manages Chappellet's sales for the western United States, and their children, Reese, Diesel, Lukas and William. During harvest, all four of the children pick grapes—just like Dominic did.