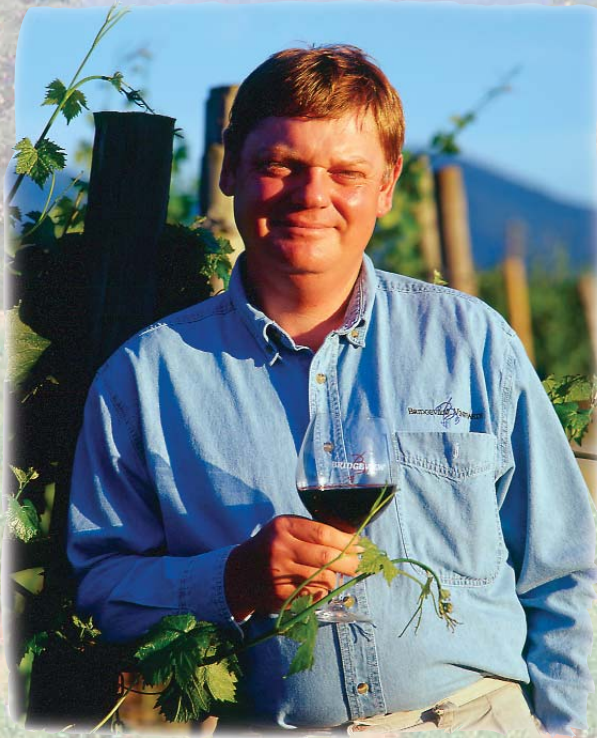


BRIDGEVIEW WINEYARDS



RENÉ EICHMANN WINEMAKER

René Eichmann is Winemaker and Vice President of Bridgeview Vineyards, a family owned and operated Vineyard and Winery. He was born in Germany and completed his schooling in Munich. René immigrated directly to Cave Junction, Oregon in 1980 where his family had purchased property. He put his viticulture experience to use immediately helping to plant and cultivate the 85 acre vineyard. The vineyard reflects the family's German heritage, the estate property is densely planted in the European style of six-foot row and four-foot vine spacing.

René's first crush in the newly completed winery was in 1986. Since then, the estate property has expanded to roughly 120 acres, and Bridgeview owns an addi-

tional 80 acres in the warmer "Applegate Valley" near Medford. Today he has the responsibility of overseeing virtually every aspect of the business, including vineyards, winery and marketing. René has played a significant role in expanding the distribution of Bridgeview wines to thirty five different states.

As if that were not enough to keep him busy, René has privately purchased the former "Siskiyou Vineyard" in Cave Junction. Renamed to "Bear Creek Winery", this property has 60 planted acres. Wines from Bear Creek Winery are released under the Bear Creek and Siskiyou Vineyards labels.