



At Bridgeview Vineyards and Winery we are very passionate about our work, growing grapes, making wine, working with family and of course drinking great wine. When we planted our first grapes in 1982 our vision was clear, work hard to produce an outstanding quality product that we can be proud of. Having been 'Pioneers in the Oregon Wine Industry' we have over 30 years of experience in cultivating and crafting our wines. Together as a family we work hard to uphold and expand our vision and consistently produce award winning wines. Founders Bob and Lelo Kerivan preside as President and Secretary of the Company and Lelo's son Rene serves as Vice President and Winemaker.

Providing attractive and innovative packaging for our wines has also been a focal point for us. Since the beginning of the Blue Moon label in 1988, we have constantly been exploring new packaging options and are pleased to present our newest line of beautifully printed Blue Moon Riesling wine bottles.

VINEYARDS

Today we produce wine from three Bridgeview owned vineyards, our Estate and Bear Creek Vineyards located in the Illinois Valley and our Applegate Vineyard in Grants Pass. Grandson Rick Kerivan manages our Applegate Vineyard which is the home of our Bordeaux Varietals. The warmer climate of the Applegate Valley makes it the perfect home for Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Grandson Andi Eichmann manages our Bear Creek Vineyard which is where most of our Pinot Noir is grown. Warm summer days with cool nights make the Bear Creek property the perfect home for ripe, flavorful grapes. Our Estate Vineyard is managed by Hans Ahl who has worked at Bridgeview for over 20 years. We have found that the Illinois Valley has the perfect climate to grow classic German varietals such as Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Gris, and Gewürztraminer.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker Rene Eichmann immigrated to Oregon from München, Germany in 1980 when his mother Lelo and stepfather Bob purchased property to plant a vineyard. Since that time he has been an integral part of every aspect of the company from planting the very first grapes to making all of the wine that we currently produce. He has learned the craft of winemaking under a number of accomplished German and French winemakers which Bridgeview has employed over the years. Quality and consistency are at the core of our winemaking philosophy which has resulted in years of success in the wine industry.