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MARCUS NOTARO is the Winemaker for Col Solare and handles all day-to-day winemaking decisions at the winery. Marcus first became involved with Col Solare with the 2003 vintage, although his experience with its icon vineyards and small lot winemaking dates back to 1995 when he joined Ste. Michelle Wine Estates.

Since then, he has played an integral role in all decisions related to Col Solare's vineyard selection, winemaking regimes and blending trials. He also has developed a strong rapport with the Antinori vineyard and winemaking teams during his travels to the Antinori estates, fostering an international perspective that brings

the partners' winemaking philosophies together in Col Solare.

RENZO COTARELLA is the Managing Director/Chief Enologist of Marchesi Antinori. He is passionate in his belief that making great wine requires constant trial and error in both the vineyard and the winery, a belief cultivated during his experiences with the Antinori family's historic and regarded estates in Tuscany and Umbria.

Raised in a winemaking family in Monterubiaglio, Renzo graduated the University of Perugia with a degree in Agricultural Sciences in 1978. Following graduation he worked part-time overseeing the first plantings of Chardonnay at Castello della Sala in Umbria before becoming its winemaker in 1981. He was named "Winemaker of the Year" by Wine Enthusiast magazine in 2001.

DOUG GORE is among Washington State's pioneering winemakers. He joined Ste. Michelle Wine Estates more than 20 years ago, and his intimate knowledge of Bordeaux grape varieties grown in the region's nine appellations contributes historical depth to the Col Solare blend.

Throughout his career, Doug has worked alongside industry legends, including Myron Nightingale, André Tchelistcheff and Walter Clore, Ph.D., who is considered the father of the Washington wine industry. In 2003, Doug was promoted to Senior Vice President for Winemaking and Vineyards for Ste. Michelle Wine Estates.

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