

BERGEVIN LANE

VINEYARDS

Everything you need to know about BLV

- ▶ Founded in 2002 by Annette Bergevin, Gary Bergevin, and Amber Lane
- ▶ Located in Walla Walla, WA. in a 20,000 sqft “industrial modern” building
- ▶ We have the capacity to produce 20K cases at our facility
- ▶ Bonded winery # 37 in Walla Walla (now over 120 bonded wineries)
- ▶ Current production for BLV is 8,500 cases of premium red and white wines
- ▶ BLV has 7.5 acres of 30-year leased vineyards at Les Collines Vineyard (Cab Sauv) and Ash Hollow (Syrah) in Walla Walla. We own everything except the land.
- ▶ Current winemaker is Steffan Jorgensen
- ▶ We make wines that are high quality *and* a great value including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Viognier, red and white blends, reserve Syrah and Bordeaux blend.
- ▶ Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate Sept. 2007 said “These women are off to a flying start!”

More about the people

Annette Bergevin- Partner Vineyard partner and custom crush development and relations, logistics, compliance.

Annette is a 5th generation Walla Wallan and has seen the town develop from a lazy little town to an energetic town with an established wine community... and the growth hasn’t slowed down. She graduated from WA State in 1986 and lived 17 yrs in CA working in the communications industry in upper level management until Amber Lane recruited her to work for her company in 2000. In 2002, the opportunity to start a winery with her father led her back to Walla Walla. She served for three years as President of the Board for the Walla Walla Wine Alliance.

Hobbies: Cooking, golf (she hits a mean drive), wine, and raising her daughter Jaden

Amber Lane- Partner Sales and Marketing.

Amber is a CA native whose family was in the alcohol business of owning liquor stores and bars. She spent her post high school years attending Chico State (never graduated) and then dabbled in a few things until she discovered that she was good at sales. She was the top (#1) sales recruiter

for a national Placement company for 3 years consecutively until she left to start her own recruitment business. After 12 years of recruitment and daydreaming that she could “own a

About the people cont...

winery”- she had the opportunity to start a winery with Annette and Gary. Now she lives her “dream” and advises people to be careful what they wish for.

Hobbies: Being outdoors, weightlifting, running, dancing, wine, gardening and having fun.

Gary Bergevin –Partner Finance

You won't see Gary at the winery often but he has been instrumental in setting the direction of Bergevin Lane. Gary grew up farming wheat on his family's land in Walla Walla and currently commercially farms in Patterson. He discovered his passion for wine sometime in the early 80's and was one of the original founders of Canoe Ridge Vineyards in Patterson. He served on the board of the winery until it was sold in the 1990's. He volunteers to be our harvest driver who picks up the grapes- he's kind enough to work for wine!

Hobbies: Golf, wine, and photography

Steffan Jorgensen- Winemaker

Steffan was raised in Denmark and dropped out of studying economics to work for a wine importer. His parents were not happy. Still he pursued his passion for wine and worked towards an equivalent of a B.S. degree in enology. He has worked in France (Chateau LESTAGE SIMON, Haut-Medoc), Chile (Viña LOS VASCOS (Lafite-Rothschild) and (Viña ALTAIR (San Pedro-Chateau Dassault, St. Emilion Grand Cru Classé) as an assistant winemaker, Russian River Valley (La Crema Winery) as an assistant harvest winemaker before accepting a position with BLV. Since being promoted to winemaker at BLV, he has changed our oak program and vineyard program to heighten the quality of our wines. In May 2007, Dr. Jay Miller of the Wine Advocate came to the winery to try our wines and said that the “barrel samples were impressive” in his review. Needless to say, we believe the best is yet to come!

Hobbies: Anything to do with making or drinking wine.