



## Jordan Fiorentini

WINEMAKER AT EPOCH ESTATE WINES

Jordan Fiorentini, Epoch Estate Wine's Winemaker since 2010, is renowned for her exceptional winemaking skills and contributions to the world of wine. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, she pursued an undergraduate degree in Engineering from Dartmouth College before heading to Napa Valley in the fall of 1999 for what was supposed to be a fun, one-time harvest experience. She quickly caught the winemaking bug out west and decided to attend UC Davis, where she earned a master's degree in Viticulture and Enology in 2003. After graduation, Fiorentini worked at several prestigious wineries in Tuscany, Napa, and Sonoma before finding her home at Epoch.

As VP of Winemaking and Vineyards at Epoch, Jordan leads her team of five to meticulously grow and craft wines that consistently score 95 to 100 points from a wide variety of renowned critics; many of these wines have graced the annual top 100 lists of international wine publications. At the core of her winemaking philosophy is the goal to purely reflect the wine growing site and vintage in her wines, which she achieves through organic and biodynamic farming practices and block-specific wine growing and winemaking.

Beyond the bottle, Jordan is committed to the success of the wine industry overall. For over almost two decades, she has mentored aspiring winemakers, guiding several to go onto careers at other top-tier wineries. At Epoch, she also collaborates with esteemed wine producers nationwide who purchase and make wine from Epoch's three estate vineyard sites. This commitment to the winemaking community and her exceptional winemaking skills were celebrated when she was awarded Winemaker of the Year of SLO County in 2021.

Adding an artistic touch to her winemaking, Jordan creates Vinpressions, visual tasting notes that aim to graphically communicate the texture of her wines alongside their flavor and aroma profiles. This creative endeavor seamlessly complements her dedication to quality, sustainability, and community. Her commitment and passion can be tasted in her wines that are beloved by critics and enthusiasts alike.