



**WELCOMING
MCKENNA GIARDINE
TO ZINKE WINE CO.**

MEET THE WINEMAKER

McKenna Giardine was born and raised in Ventura, CA, and has close ties to California's Central Coast. After completing a degree in Anthropology at University of California, Santa Barbara in 2011, McKenna began pursuing a career in the wine industry by working at several tasting rooms in the Funk Zone, the heart of Santa Barbara's wine scene. She then continued her journey further into wine by working her first harvest in Marlborough, New Zealand, in 2013. After completing her first harvest in the Southern Hemisphere, McKenna returned to the U.S and began working for Andrew Murray Vineyards for the Northern Hemisphere 2013 harvest. There she became reacquainted with her deep passion for Santa Barbara County Wines. McKenna spent the next few years fine-tuning her winemaking experience by working harvests between Napa Valley and Australia's Clare Valley. She eventually came back to her roots on the Central Coast, landing at Andrew Murray Vineyards, in 2016, as the Assistant Winemaker. McKenna has been the winemaker for Elleven Wines, a subset of Andrew Murray Vineyards, since early 2019 where she honed her style of minimal intervention winemaking and letting the grapes speak for themselves. McKenna brings a deep love of Santa Barbara Country's terroir, strong enthusiasm and experience with Rhone varietals and a hands-off, playful winemaking style to the Zinke Team.

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