Promoting the Kent State Ashtabula Wine Program: Challenges and Opportunities

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Turning a Shared Idea into a Digital Commons Collection

Idea  Who can help?  What is the story?  How to tell the story?
Who Can Help?: Ohio Wine Digital Commons Project Partners

Ohio Grape Industries Committee

Ohio Wines
love at first sip

Ohio Wine Producers Association

VESTA
Vineyard Education Science & Technology Alliance

Kent State University University Libraries Kent State University

Ohio Wine Digital Commons Project: Challenges

- Collection Discoveries
- Working with Multiple Stakeholders
- Content Inconsistencies
- Project Juggling
What Stories Do We Want to Showcase?

- Wine Leaders & Visionaries
- Vineyard & Cellar Practices
- Ohio Wineries

Sharing the Ohio Winery Story: The Wine Owner & Winemaker Interviews

- Markko Vineyards
- Debevec Vineyards
- The Winery at Spring Hill
- Lakehouse Inn & Winery
- Klingshirn Winery
- Ferrante Winery

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Sharing the Ohio Winery Story: Photos and Documents from Ohio Winemakers

Arnie Esterer, Markko Vineyards & Tony Debevc, Debonne Vineyards

KSUA Wine Degrees Opportunities

- Recruitment & Enrollment
- Aligns Directly with Campus Strategy
- Career Opportunities & Internships
- Industry Expertise
KSUA Wine Degree Student Involvement in the Future

- Winemaker & Wine owner Interviews
- Video Vignettes on Vineyard Skills & Techniques
- Content Feedback & Suggestions

Future Wine Projects

- Wine Cellar & Vineyard Collections
- OSU Extension Research Center Collaboration
- Vintage Ohio Festival Collection
- Interviews & Photos
- Personal Wine Owner Collections
Thank You!