

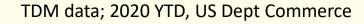
#### INTERNATIONAL MARKETING UPDATE

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Wine Institute Board of Directors Annual Meeting June 9, 2020

## COVID-19: Global Impact

- Global Trends:
  - Retail sales up
  - On-premise collapse
  - Online surge
- US Wine Exports:
  - Down -8.4% thru April
  - High points:
    - So. Korea +33.4%
    - *Canada* +10.6%
    - Sweden +34.8%
  - Lows:
    - China -43%; Hong Kong -58%







### COVID-19: Global Impact – Market Variances





#### <u>UK</u>

- Importers rethink business models
- Drinking higher quality at home
- Impending lay-offs



#### <u>Canada</u>

- Liquor Boards struggle w/online
- Consumers return to "tried & true"
- Large formats



#### South Korea

- Consumption & purchase fell
- Rapid return to normal restaurants & retail

"Developed within the firestorm of COVID, these are turning into long-term programs..."

#### **Virtual Education & Programming**



#### Global Audience Reach:

- Over 25 countries
- 2,700+ participants
- 3,500+ registrations
- 20,000+ visits/clicks





Webinars / Video Series Behind the Wines Inside California Winemaking Market Intelligence Reports Virtual Tastings



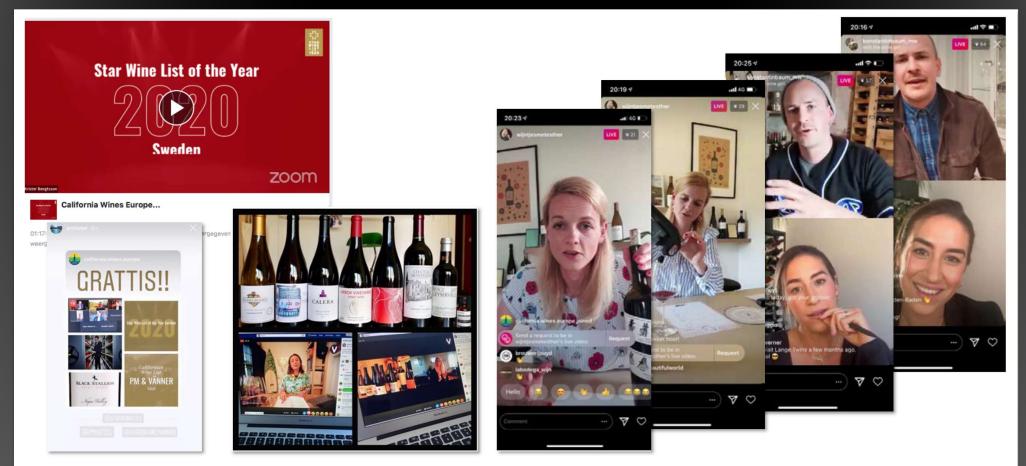


Date	Behind the Wines With Elaine Chukan Brown	Registrations
April 7	Episode 1 – Steve Matthiasson, Matthiasson Wines	462
April 14	Episode 2 – Jasmine Hirsch, Hirsch Vineyards and Guest Cathy Corison	610
April 21	Episode 3 – Rory Williams, Frog's Leap & Calder Wine Company	548
April 28	Episode 4 – Hardy Wallace and Guest Steve Edmunds	552
April 28	Special Japanese Edition – Akiko Freeman, Freeman Winery	595
May 4	Episode 5 – Jason Haas, Tablas Creek Vineyard	214
May 11	Episode 6 – Randall Grahm, Bonny Doon Vineyard	280
May 19	Episode 7 – Paul Draper, Ridge Vineyards	433
May 26	Episode 8 – Carole Meredith and Steve Lagier, Lagier Meredith with Guest Anthony Truchard	286
June 2	Episode 9 – Tegan Passalacqua, Turley Cellars and Sandlands Vineyards	315

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### Virtual Tastings & Events

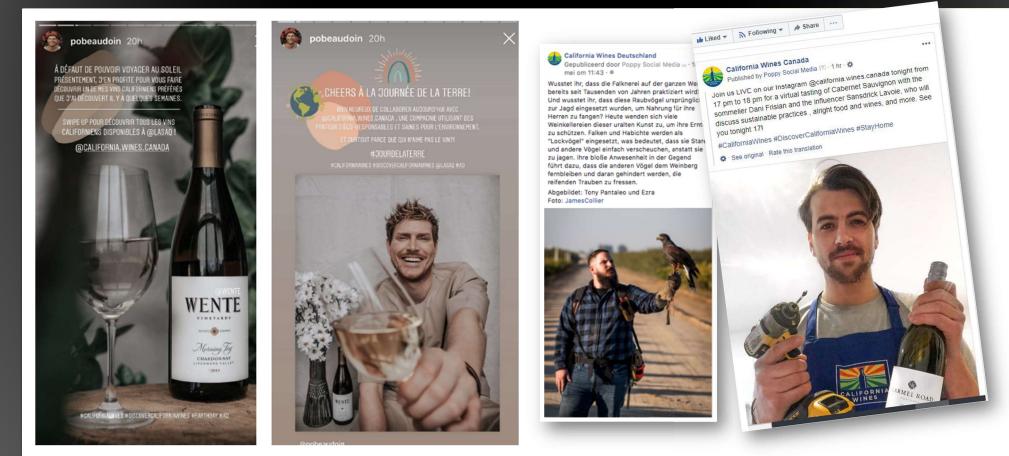




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### **Global Digital & Social Media**

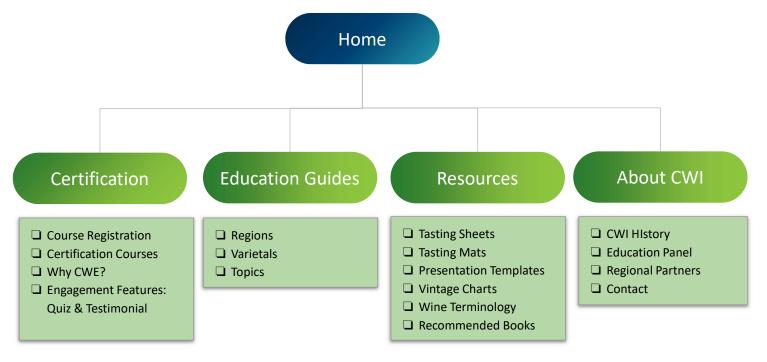




## **California Wine Education Program**

- Unique online education platform for international markets
- A new "Gold Standard" for regional wine education for trade & consumers

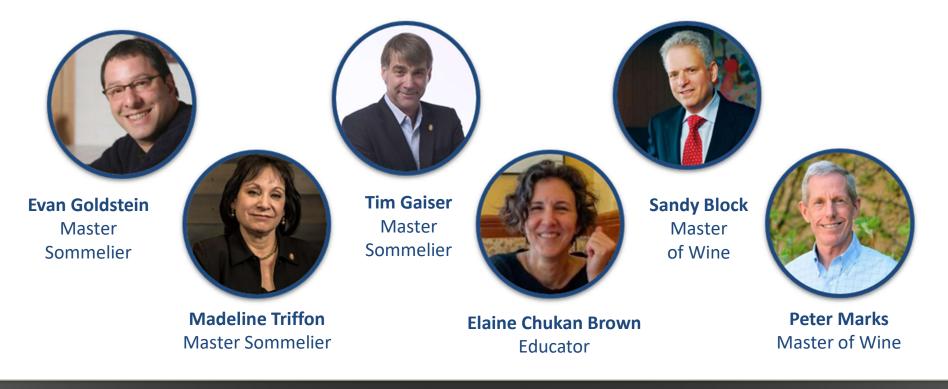
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# **Global Education Panel Developing Content**

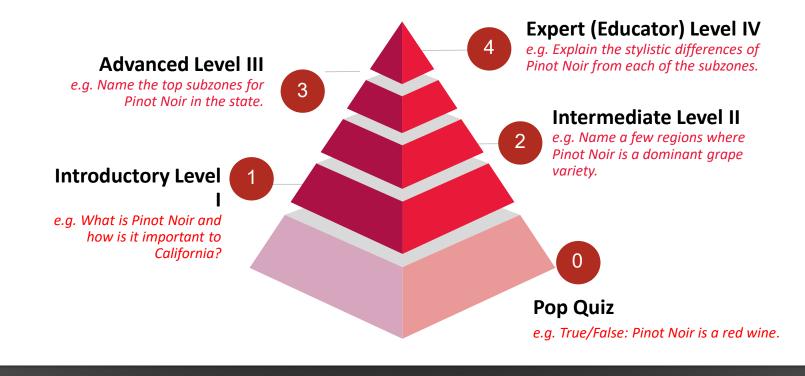


• Education panel of 20+ MW's, MS's, writers, and leading wine educators from around the world



# **Rigorous 4-tier Certification Program**

- Aligned with WSET, IMW & Court of Master Sommeliers
- Build a global team of certified CA wine ambassadors





## **Retail Partnerships - Costco**



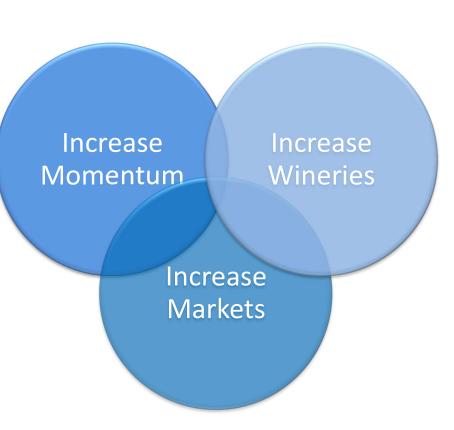


- Launched December 2019
- Promotions in 3 markets, 57 stores
  - Taiwan
  - UK
  - South Korea
- Holiday feature planned for Australia with advertorial
- Upcoming UK campaign



## 2030 Vision for California Wine Exports

- 1. Build Momentum in Current Markets
  - Retail Promotions
  - Digital Advertising
- 2. Expand New Markets
  - Active in 27 markets
  - Australia, UAE, Vietnam
- 3. Build the Business Case for Export
  - Mentor Program
  - Market Intelligence Series



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### FY20-21: The Year Ahead

- Invest in Major Initiatives
  - Virtual & Digital
  - CA Wine Education Program
  - California Brand Refresh
- Spring/Summer 2021
  - Export 2021 Conference
  - Global Importer Meeting
  - Sustainability & Goals for Climate Action
  - International Exhibitions
- Fall 2021
  - Eureka! London







# **THANK YOU!**

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