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Summary information

Repository:	Oregon Wine History Archive
Title:	Jim McDaniel Papers
Reference code:	OWHA11
Date:	1969 - 1986 (creation)
Physical description:	2.25 linear feet.
Language:	English
Language:	Latin

Scope and content

The Jim McDaniel Papers include correspondence, newspaper articles, land sale documents and loan documents pertaining to the purchase of the land and equipment used to create and maintain the McDaniel Vineyard. The paper records also contain written records of grape crops and sales contracts. Photographs include images of the early days of the vineyard plantings, harvest parties, neighboring vineyard and winery owners, the family home and photos of the area surrounding the vineyard.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by James B. McDaniel on January 9, 2013.

Arrangement

Described to box level only.

Location of originals

Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield University

Restrictions on access

Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.

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Note [Sources]

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Note [General]

The Jim McDaniel papers consist of paper records, photographs, books about Northwest wine country and a memoir written by Kerry McDaniel Boennisch, the daughter of Jim McDaniel. The paper records include correspondence, newspaper articles, land sale documents and loan documents pertaining to the purchase of the land and equipment used to create and maintain the McDaniel Vineyard. The paper records also contain written records of grape crops and sales contracts. Photographs include images of the early days of the vineyard plantings, harvest parties, the bottling process, neighboring vineyard and winery owners, the family home and photos of the area surrounding the vineyard.

Note [General]

In 1972, Jim McDaniel left the family grain and seed business known as McDaniel Grain Co. and moved his family from McMinnville, Oregon to Dundee, Oregon with plans to build a vineyard. By 1973, Jim McDaniel was producing and selling grapes to the small group of winery owners in western Oregon. The McDaniel Vineyards sold grapes to some of the more prominent wineries in Western Oregon such as Erath Vineyards, Sokol- Blosser Vineyards and Eyrie Vineyards. In 1985, McDaniel sold his vineyard and home to Dr. Donald Olson and it was renamed the Olson Vineyard Estate. Jim McDaniel continued to manage the vineyard for a few years after the sale to Dr. Olson.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- James (Jim) B. McDaniel (subject)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Maps (documentary form)
- Narratives (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- Wine and wine making--Oregon (subject)
- Wine industry--Oregon--Willamette River Valley--History (subject)
- Selling--Wine (subject)
- Agriculture--Oregon (subject)
- Willamette River Valley (Or.) (place)

Collection holdings
