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Don Byard

Guide to the Byard Collection

1980-2011

Creator: Don Byard

Title: Byard Collection

Dates: 1980-2011

Quantity: 6.67 linear feet

Summary: This collection is comprised of legal documents, wine labels and bottles, and other business materials from Don Byard's time as owner and co-owner of Eola Hills Vineyard and Hidden Springs Winery.

Repository

Jereld R. Nicholson Library

Linfield College

900 SE Baker Street

McMinnville, OR 97128

Reference Number: 503-883-2734

Reference Email: archives@linfield.edu

Language: English

Biographical Note

Don Byard, along with his wife Carolyn, owned Eola Hills Vineyard and co-owned Hidden Springs Winery. When the Byards originally came to Oregon, they weren't looking to buy land and grow grapes but, in 1973, Don eventually found a plot of 20 acres that was similar to what he had seen in Germany. In 1980, alongside Al Alexanderson, Hidden Springs Winery was started.

Throughout the years, the Byard name grew in the industry. Don was the President of the Oregon Winegrower's Association for a year, learned how to farm biodynamically from Jimi Brooks, and made lasting relationships within the industry.

Content Description

This collection contains materials relating to the business life of Don Byard during the time in which he owned Eola Hills Vineyard and co-owned Hidden Springs Winery. Such materials include legal documents, wine bottles and labels, and promotional items.

Restrictions on Access

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

Preferred Citation

Byard Collection. Jereld R. Nicholson Library. Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.
Gift of Don Byard, December 11, 2015

Provenance

Don Byard donated the Byard Collection to the Linfield College Archives on December 11, 2015

Location of Originals

Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

Processing Information

Processed by archives technician Shelby Cook, with the assistance of archivist Rich Schmidt.

Arrangement

This collection has no series

Box 1: Business materials

Folder 1: Hidden Springs Grand Opening guest book, May 28, 1983

Folder 2: Commercial Lease, Sept. 2, 1992

Folder 3: Cuneo Cellars Press Release, Oct. 4, 1993

Folder 4: Grape Purchase Agreement, Jan. 16, 2001

Folder 5: "Don Byard's Story" CD

Folder 6: Jumpdrive

Folder 7: Hidden Springs wine list

Folder 8: Hidden Springs labels

Folder 9: Hidden Springs wine order form

Folder 10: Hidden Springs wine brochures

Folder 11: "Thank You" card from Anna of Capital Press Printing with business cards

Box 2: Oregon Wine Country related materials

Folder 1: Oregon winery guides, 1985-1986

Folder 2: "The Recipes from a Match Made in Heaven," May 29-31, 1993

Folder 4: Wine Country Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-30, 2008

Folder 5: IPNC materials, July 29-31, 2011

Folder 6: Maps of Oregon wine country (one cloth)

Folder 7: Willamette Valley winery guides

Box 3: *Oregon Wine Press*, Oct. 2007- Jan. 2009

Box 4: *Oregon Wine Press*, Feb. 2009- Apr. 2012

Box 5: *Oregon Wine Magazine*, Dec./Jan. 2001/2002- Nov. 2004

Box 6: Miscellaneous articles and ads

Folder 1: “‘Autumn Extraordinaire’ shows off wine, food,” *News-Register*, Oct. 7, 1983

Folder 2: “Discover the wines of Hidden Springs,” *South Salem News*, May 22, 1984

Folder 3: Ad in *Pacific Ballet Theatre*, Feb. 16, 1985

Folder 4: “Hidden Springs Winery: The Elegance of Oregon Wine,” *Pacific Northwest Wine Connection*, May 31, 1985

Folder 5: “Wine industry takes root here,” *Statesman-Journal*, Oct. 13, 1985

Folder 6: “‘Wine Country’ fans get taste of festival,” *Statesman-Journal*, Oct. 24, 1985

Folder 7: “Basement winemaking led to their winery,” *The Business Journal*, Mar. 10, 1986

Folder 8: “Crowd hears Highway 101 options,” *Statesman-Journal*, Jan. 22, 1988

Folder 9: “Oregon foods travel the country,” *Statesman-Journal*, May 11, 1988

Folder 10: *The Northwest Palate*, May-June 1988

Folder 11: “Wine competitions clear hurdles for consumers,” Aug. 17, 1988

Folder 12: “History, science link jug of wine, loaf of bread,” *The Register-Guard*, May 8, 1991

Folder 13: “Wine drinkers tend towards moderation,” *The Register-Guard*, July 3, 1991

Folder 14: *The Oregonian: Food day*, Nov. 19, 2002

Folder 15: *The Oregonian: Food day*, Nov. 16, 2004

Folder 16: “The wine bunch,” *News-Register*, Feb. 23, 2006

Folder 17: *The Oregonian*, May 2009

Folder 18: “Fishing click!” *Statesman-Journal*, Aug. 28, 2009

Folder 19: “Very vine viewing, *News-Register*, May 16

Folder 20: “Wine goes to Japan,” *Statesman-Journal*

Folder 21: Hidden Springs ad

Folder 22: “Winery success attributed to ‘money, patience, expertise’”

Folder 23: Article photo of Al Alexanderson

Folder 24: Miscellaneous ad

Box 7: Magazine ad proofs

Box 8: Oversized items

Oregon Winery Calendar Posters for the year 1988

Map to Hidden Springs Winery

Hidden Springs label print (careful when handling)
Article featuring Hidden Springs wine printed on aluminum
Eola Hills Wine Growing Region map

Box 9: Hidden Springs Wine

Bottle 1: 1980 Pinot Noir

Bottle 2: 1981 White Riesling (Dry)

Bottle 3: 1982 Chardonnay

Bottle 4: 1985 Pinot Noir

Bottle 5: 1987 White Riesling (Dry)

Bottle 6: 1989 Pinot Noir

Bottle 7: 1991 White Riesling (Dessert)