

## **Winebow Expands Distribution of Barnard Griffin into Washington**

**Richmond, VA – February 28, 2023 –** Winebow, a national leading distributor of fine wine and spirits, is pleased to announce that it is the exclusive Washington distributor of Barnard Griffin, one of the oldest family-owned wineries in the state, effective this month. With the addition of Washington, Winebow now distributes Barnard Griffin in nine markets, including Washington DC, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia.

"We are honored to represent Barnard Griffin in their top market and delighted to expand our relationship with them," said Dean Ferrell, President and CEO of Winebow. "As an organization, we've been championing wines from Washington State for several years now and are true believers in its excellence due to wineries like Barnard Griffin. They're a truly devoted family of winemakers and their wines represent exceptional quality and value."

Barnard Griffin has pioneered quality wine production in Washington State since 1983. Owner Rob Griffin has been recognized as the longest practicing winemaker in the state of Washington, with more than 40 harvests under his belt. His wife Deborah Barnard assists with winery operations, and their daughter Megan Hughes serves as second-generation winemaker. Decisions at the winery are driven by Rob and Deborah's lifelong dream to make world-class wines on their terms: a desire to put the absolute best wine in everyone's glass, regardless of their budget. Barnard Griffin strives to make exceptional wines that speak to the Columbia Valley—a journey which starts with having the highest standards for growers and the winery's production.

"We are excited to be expanding our relationship with Winebow," said Rob Griffin. "This is a company that has been championing fine Washington wine for years and we feel like it's a perfect fit for our family wine. As a 47-year veteran in Washington, I feel confident in the ability of Winebow to represent our legacy and continue the storytelling of wine in our region."

Winebow is distributing the following wines from Barnard Griffin: Barnard Griffin Signature range, Cotes du Rob, and Gorge Sparkling Wine.

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## **About Winebow**

Winebow is a leading distributor that offers a dynamic portfolio of fine wine and spirits from around the world. Since 1980, the company has represented some of the most established properties in prominent growing areas, as well as a new generation of winemakers and distillers who are dedicated to innovation and quality. Winebow's national distribution platform comprises 18 markets that cover 60 percent of the wine consumption in the U.S. With a commitment to exceptional service, Winebow strives to be the best partner to its customers and suppliers, and to inspire a passion for fine wine and spirits nationwide. For more information, please visit www.winebow.com.