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PORTFOLIO

KATIE POVAH

Postmark Winemaker

A gifted winemaker, with more than 15 years of experience making wines on California's acclaimed Central Coast, Katie Povah brings a deep and nuanced understanding of the Paso Robles wine region to her role at Postmark. From working with our grower partners to overseeing harvest, winemaking, blending and bottling, Katie strives to express the luxurious power and complexity of great Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon.



“Paso Robles is second only to Napa Valley in terms of Cabernet Sauvignon plantings,” says Katie. “It is also the source for some of California’s most exciting wines. By applying the experience, vision and values that define the Duckhorn Portfolio to our Postmark winemaking program, we are excited to be bringing this world-class wine region to an even wider audience of wine lovers.”

Born in Sonoma County, Katie grew up in a family of avid wine enthusiasts. After graduating from Cal Poly with a degree in wine and viticulture in 2006, Katie was named the winemaker for the university's inaugural vintage of Cal Poly Wines. In the years that followed Katie served on the winemaking teams at Kenneth Volk Wines, Niven Family Wine Estates and Center of Effort Wines, before being named the winemaker for Cambria in 2015, where she spent three years working alongside noted Winemaker Denise Shurtleff. Since joining the Duckhorn Portfolio in 2018, Katie has played an integral role in crafting wines that showcase the character and complexity of the Central Coast. In addition to her role as Postmark's winemaker, Katie is also the Central Coast winemaker for the Duckhorn Portfolio.