The Finding Aid of the Cucamonga Winery Collection 0076

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Title: Cucamonga Winery Collection
Creator: Cucamonga Winery
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Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.63 Linear Feet(2 boxes)
Date (inclusive): circa 1933-2005
Abstract: The Cucamonga Winery was a winery in Cucamonga, California - a community that became part of Rancho Cucamonga in 1977. The winery operated from 1933 until 1975, although the winery partnered with another winery in Elk Grove, California and continued to sell wine under the Cucamonga Winery label until 1983. The collection contains photographs, pamphlets, original and photocopies of wine labels, photocopies of trademark records, and other materials related to the Cucamonga Winery.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Materials in the collection were donated to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona by Edmund Accomazzo in 2002 and gathered from Special Collections' Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection files.

Biographical / Historical
The Cucamonga Winery was a winery founded in 1933 by Alfred Accomazzo, who came to the United States from Italy in 1902. The winery was located in Cucamonga, California - a community that later became part of Rancho Cucamonga in 1977. The Cucamonga Winery mostly produced jug and table wines and it was believed to be the first winery to use Cucamonga in its name. Cucamonga Winery also sold wines under other labels, including “Romano” in New York state. Romano was the name of a big distributor in New York and the state was the winery’s largest market.

Accomazzo’s nephew, Edmund, later took over operation of the winery along with Edmund’s cousin, Arthur. The winery lasted until 1975, although the Accomazzos partnered with another winery in Elk Grove, California and continued to sell wine under the Cucamonga Winery label until 1983. Edmund Accomazzo died in 2005.

Scope and Contents
The collection contains photographs, pamphlets, original and photocopies of wine labels from various Cucamonga Winery brands, photocopies of trademark records, photocopies of the certificates of label approval from the United States Treasury Department, and other materials related to the Cucamonga Winery.

The photographs include an aerial view of the winery land and its surroundings, images of the Accomazzo family, winery operations, and images related to the Romano wines. There are also negatives of some of the photographic prints.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

Related Materials
Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Oral History Collection, Collection no. 0024, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Processing Information
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Cucamonga Winery
### Wine and wine making - California

#### Wine labels

- **Photographs**

  - box 2: Certificates of Label Approval - Romano (Photocopies) circa 1943-1968
  - box 1: Clippings - Accomazzo, Edmund 2005 October 6
  - box 1: Clippings and Information - Cucamonga Winery circa 1942-1973
  - box 1: Matchbooks - Cucamonga Winery before 1975
  - box 1: Pamphlets - Romano before 1984
  - box 1: Photographic Negatives - Cucamonga Winery circa 1933-1975
  - box 1: Photographs - Accomazzo, Edmund 2002
  - box 1: Photographs - Cucamonga Winery circa 1933-1975
  - box 2: Trademark and Label Records - Cucamonga Winery (Photocopies) circa 1941-1975
  - box 1: Videocassette - Cucamonga Winery 2001

  Physical Description: (2 videocassettes)

  - box 1: Wine Labels - Chateau Chambord before 1984
  - box 2: Wine Labels - Cucamonga Village Brand (Photocopy) before 1977
  - box 2: Wine Labels - Original Cucamonga Winery (Photocopies) before 1977
  - box 2: Wine Labels - Romano before 1984
  - box 2: Wine Labels - Romano (Photocopies) before 1984