The Finding Aid of the Don Galleano Collection 0073

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Title: Donald Galleano Collection
Creator: Galleano, Donald
Identifier/Call Number: 0073
Contributing Institution: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Special Collections and Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 8.19 Linear Feet (9 boxes, 1 wine barrel)
Date (inclusive): circa 1900-2017
Abstract: The collection contains pamphlets, clippings, wine labels, and other materials from the Galleano Winery in Mira Loma, California. There are also materials relating to other historic wineries in the area, including the Italian Vineyard Company in Guasti and the Cucamonga Winery in Cucamonga.

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[Box/folder# or item name], Donald Galleano Collection, Collection no. 0073, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Materials in the collection were donated to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona by Donald Galleano in 1998 and 2003, and gathered from Special Collections' Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection files.

Biographical / Historical
Donald Galleano is the third-generation winemaker and owner of Galleano Winery, an historic winery that is located in Mira Loma, California. Galleano's grandfather, Domenico, started the winery in 1933 after the end of Prohibition.

Donald Galleano was born on March 26, 1952. His parents were Bernard (Nino) and Mary Galleano. Donald Galleano grew up on the ranch that his family purchased from the family of Esteban Cantu, the former governor for the Northern District of Baja, California. At that time, the area where the ranch was located was known as Wineville but the area's name was changed to Mira Loma in 1930. Many of the old wineries that made up Wineville were out of business when Galleano was growing up so he would often go through the old buildings and pick up artifacts.

Galleano attended Jurupa High School and, after graduation, began working as a farmer in Bakersfield, California - a job he had been doing during the summer since he was 16. Galleano later earned an associate degree from Riverside Community College in 1972 and studied business administration at San Jose State University.

In about 1975, Galleano's father announced plans to shut down the Galleano Winery, which prompted the younger Galleano to return to Southern California and take over the responsibility of running the family business. As he took on the new role, he received training in the wine business from both his father and grandfather. His father, Bernard (Nino) died in 1983 and his grandfather, Domenico, died in 1984.

Galleano Winery remains active in Mira Loma. It has won awards for its Sherry, Port, Angelica, and Zinfandel wines. The winery was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in May of 2003.

Donald is now joined by his son, Domenic, in running the winery. Donald and his wife also have two other children.

In addition to his role as a winemaker, Donald Galleano has served as a wine judge in international wine competitions. He has also been a member of the Los Angeles County Fair Wine Competition Steering Committee, past president of the Jurupa Chamber of Commerce, founding director of De Anza National Bank, and a member of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture.

Scope and Contents
The collection contains pamphlets, clippings, wine labels, and other materials from the Galleano Winery in Mira Loma, California.

There are also photographs and other items related to the Italian Vineyard Company, a winery that operated in the Southern California community of Guasti in the early 20th century; a photograph album with images from the Caterpillar
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Tractor Company showing California vineyards and agriculture in the early 20th century; and artifacts from the Original Cucamonga Winery and Vai Brothers Winery.

**Arrangement**
The collection is organized into the following series: Series 1. Materials about Galleano Winery; Series 2. Materials about Other Wineries.

**Related Materials**
Gail G. Unzelman Collection of Historic Winery Photographs, Stationery, and Postcards, Collection no. 0027, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Joseph Filippi Winery Collection, Collection no. 0028, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Pauley Family Collection, Collection no. 0035, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

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.

Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Photograph Collection, Collection no. 0012, Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

**Separated Materials**
The following item has been removed from the collection and added to the Special Collections and Archives Rare Books Collection.


**Processing Information**
The collection was processed by Rob Strauss in September 2018.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Galleano Winery
Italian Vineyard Co.
Guasti (Calif.) -- History
Wine and wine making - California
Caterpillar Tractor Company
Photographs
Photograph albums
Oral histories
Wine bottles
Wine labels

box 1, 5, 7-9  

- **Scope and Contents**
The series contains pamphlets, news clippings, wine labels, wine bottles newsletters, a postcard, an information packet, and other materials from the Galleano Winery in Mira Loma, California. There is also a wine barrel with a spigot but it is unknown if that barrel was used at Galleano Winery or another winery.

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

box 1, folder 1  
**Business Cards - Galleano Winery circa 2000-2009**

box 1, folder 2-3  
**Clippings - Galleano Winery circa 1970-2017**

box 1, folder 4  
**Information Packet - Galleano Winery circa 2000-2010**

box 1, folder 5  
**Newsletter - Galleano Winery 1998-2005**

box 1, folder 6  
**Pamphlets - Galleano Wine Club circa 2000-2010**
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<td>Pamphlets - Rancho Cucamonga Wine Festival 1982 May 14</td>
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<td>Pamphlets and Promotional Materials - Galleano Winery before 2011</td>
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| box 1, folder 9 | Photographs - California State Fair Ribbon 1994  

Physical Description: (1 photographic print) |
| box 1,  folder 10-11 | Photographs - Galleano, Donald before 2003  

Physical Description: (2 Photographic Prints and 2 Photographic Slides) |
| box 1, folder 12 | Postcard - Galleano Winery before 2013 |
| box 5 | Silver Plate - Los Angeles County Fair 2000 |
| box 8 | T-Shirt - Galleano Winery before 2013 |
| box 7, box 8,  box 9 | Wine Bottles - Galleano Winery before 2013  

Physical Description: (15 bottles) |
| box 7 | Wine Corks - Galleano Winery before 2013 |
| box 1, folder 13 | Wine Labels - Galleano Winery before 2013 |
| box 1, folder 14 | Wine Labels - Galleano Winery (Photocopies) circa 1991  

Physical Description: (Photocopies from the Wuttken Wine Label Collection at Napa Valley Wine Library) |
| box 1, folder 15 | Wine Lists - Galleano Winery circa 1998-2011  

Wine Barrel with Spigot before 2003  

Scope and Contents  
This item is on display in the Special Collections and Archives room on the fourth floor of the University Library at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. |
| box 1-4, 6 | Series 2. Materials about Other Wineries circa 1900-1998  

Scope and Contents  
The series contains a photograph album of images of the Italian Vineyard Company, a winery that operated in the Southern California community of Guasti in the early 20th century; images of California vineyards and agriculture in the early 20th century from the Caterpillar Tractor Company; a jug wine bottle with an Original Cucamonga Winery label; and a small sculpture of Bacchus, the Roman God of Wine, sitting on top of a barrel with the words "Vai Bros Old Reserve Wines."

Two oral history interviews in this series provide additional details about the Italian Vineyard Company and the Caterpillar Tractor Company photographs. There is an audiocassette recording and transcript of one of the interviews and a transcript for the other.  

Arrangement  
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| box 1, folder 16 | Diagram of Davenport Locomotive Used by the Italian Vineyard Company 1907 |
| box 1, folder 17 | Index and Descriptions of Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company) Photograph Album 1998 |
| box 1, folder 18 | Oral History Interview - Biane, Philo on Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company)  

Photograph Album 1998 February  

Physical Description: (Two audiocassettes) |
| box 1, folder 19 | Oral History Transcript - Biane, Philo on Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company)  

Photograph Album 1998 August 25 |
| box 1, folder 20-21 | Oral History Transcript - Hofer, Paul on Caterpillar Tractor Photographs 2001  

June-July |
| box 3 | Photograph Album - Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company) - Album circa 1900-1945  

Photograph Album - Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company) - Negatives circa 1900-1945 |
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| 2, folder 2-3 | Photograph Album - Guasti (Italian Vineyard Company) - Compact Discs circa 1900-1945  
  Physical Description: (Four compact discs) |
| 2, folder 4-5 | Photographs - Caterpillar Tractor Company circa 1929-1956  
  Physical Description: (53 photographic prints) |
| 2, folder 6  | Photographs - Caterpillar Tractor Company News Service 1953-1954  
  Physical Description: (5 photographic prints in packets with description sheets) |
| 2, folder 7  | Photographs - Workers Harvesting Grapes circa 1910-1960  
  Physical Description: (1 photographic print) |
| 4            | Sculpture - Vai Brothers - Bacchus before 2003 |
| 6            | Wine Bottle - Original Cucamonga Winery Brand California Chianti Wine before 1977 |