Sonoma County Visionaries, Immigrants and Winemakers, 1865-2005

Descriptive Summary
Collection Title: Sonoma County Visionaries, Immigrants and Winemakers,
Date (inclusive): about 1865-2005
Collection number: SPC.00086
Creator: Sonoma County Wine Library
Physical Description: 191 items (approximately 1.0 linear feet)Size of entire repository approximately 120 linear feet (of which 3 linear feet are file drawers, 97 linear feet are map/poster drawers, and 20 linear feet are miscellaneous items including framed prints), 462 online items (191 objects in this collection/271 digitized photographs in other collections). Pictorial materials are housed in: 1 three-foot drawer of photographs; five 54" x 42" flat files; and two sets of custom wine label drawers, totaling ten drawers, with each drawer 2 feet deep.
Location: Sonoma County Wine Library Closed Stacks

Language of Materials: English
Repository: Sonoma County Wine Library
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Abstract: Collection contains images, postcards, maps, wine bottle labels and other ephemera that portray the wine makers and companies of Sonoma County, past and present, from the 1860s through the 2000s. They document the immigrants and Utopians who founded the early wineries, wine families, the vineyards and wine production and the many varieties of wine created in Sonoma County.

Scope and Content of Collection
The Sonoma County Wine Library's online local history collection includes images of historical interest of the Sonoma County wine industry from the 1870s through the 1990s. These images portray the wine makers and companies of Sonoma County, past and present. They document the immigrants and Utopians who founded the early wineries, wine families, the vineyards and wine production, promotional postcards, and the many varieties of wine created in Sonoma County.

Most photographic postcards and a selection of photographs were taken by commercial photographers and include captions. Many of the wine labels include vintage information. Items were selected from a wide range of wine-related collections comprising the Sonoma County Wine History Collection, housed in the Sonoma County Wine Library. Some may also be found in the library online public access catalog. Consult the library for more information.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

Personal Names:
Harris, Thomas Lake, 1823-1906
Paulsen, Pat
Bagnani, Dante, 1912-1992
Bagnani, Giuseppe, 1881-1951
Bagnani, William A., 1913-1966
Bagnini, Rosa, 1882-1970
Bundschu, James
Cadenazzi, Eva, 1908-1950
Carreras, Rosemary
Cartee, Kenneth
Ciatti, Dora Agnes, 1911-1993
Foppiano, Louis M., 1947-
Greeott, John, 1862-1948
Greeott, John, 1862-1948
Haigh, Isabelle Victoria, b. 1887
Murphy, Katie Wetzel
Rossi, Edmund (Edmund Arthur), 1924-1996
Soldavini, Steven Peter, 1898-1990
Stossel, Ludwig
Vare, George A.
Vercelli, Joseph S., 1912-2005
Vercelli, Livia M., 1914-2002
Wetzel, Hank
Wetzel, Margaret Cranford Kirkpatrick, 1925-2008

**Family Names:**
Bagnani family

**Corporate Names:**
Brotherhood of the New Life
California State University, Fresno
California Wine Association
San Francisco 49ers (Football team)
Sebastiani Vineyards
Sonoma County Harvest Fair (Santa Rosa, Calif. : 1998)
Sonoma County Wineries Association
United States. Army
Alexander Valley Vineyards
Alexander Valley Winery Co.
Alpine Winery
Asti Winery
Fountaingrove Vineyard Co.
Frank Nervo Winery
Frank Schoonmaker & Co.
Geyser Peak Winery
Gundlach Bundschu Winery
Isaak DeTurk Winery
Italian-Swiss Colony (Firm)
L. Foppiano Wine Co.
Pat Paulsen Cellars
Pat Paulsen Vineyards
Riverside Farm (Healdsburg, Calif.)
Sbarbaro Winery
Sonoma County Wine Growers Association
Sonoma Valley Vineyard (Firm)
Tait's Cafe
Trione Cellars
Trione Vineyards

**Geographic Terms**
Alexander Valley (Calif.)
Asti (Calif.)
Geyser Peak (Calif.)
Geyserville (Calif.)
Healdsburg (Calif.)--Description and travel
Paris (France)
Pritchett Peaks (Calif.)
San Francisco (Calif.)
Santa Rosa (Calif.)
Sonoma County (Calif.)
Sonoma Valley (Calif.)
United States--Armed Forces--Italian Americans

Topical Terms
Advertising campaigns
Advertising--California--Alexander Valley
Advertising--California--Healdsburg
Alexander Valley (Calif.)--History--20th century
Auctions--California--Alexander Valley
Auctions--California--Sonoma County
Bald eagle in art
Beverage containers
Brandy--California--Asti
Business cards--California--Alexander Valley
Coopers and cooperage--California--Asti
Dionysus (Greek deity)--In art
Draft horses--California--Geyserville
Festivals--California--Healdsburg
Football teams--California--San Francisco
Fortified wines--California--San Francisco
Fortified wines--California
Fortified wines--California--Geyserville
Fortified wines--California--Healdsburg
Fortified wines--California--Sonoma County
Fortified wines--California--Sonoma
Fountain Grove Ranch (Santa Rosa, Calif.)
Grape juice--California--Sonoma County
Italian-Americans
Labels--California--Sonoma County
Luncheons--California--San Francisco
Mural painting and decoration--California--Asti
Parties--California--Asti
Plowing--California--Geyserville
Railroad cars--California--Santa Rosa
Railroad stations--California--Geyserville
Red wines--California--Alexander Valley
Red wines--California--Geyserville
Red wines--California--Healdsburg
Red wines--California--Sonoma
Red wines--California--Sonoma County
Rose wines--California--Geyserville
Rose wines--California--Healdsburg
Scholarships--California--Healdsburg
Soldiers
Sparkling wines--California
Sparkling wines--California--Healdsburg
Sparkling wines--California--Sonoma
Utopias--California--Santa Rosa
Varietal wines
Varietal wines--California
Varietal wines--California--Alexander Valley
Varietal wines--California--Geyserville
Varietal wines--California--Healdsburg
Varietal wines--California--San Francisco
Varietal wines--California--Sonoma
Varietal wines--California--Sonoma County
Vineyards--California--Asti
Vineyards--California--Geyserville
Vineyards--California--Healdsburg--History
Vineyards--California--Healdsburg--Travel and description
Vineyards--California--Vineburg
Vineyards--California, Northern
Vineyards
Vintners--California--Alexander Valley
Vintners--California--Asti
Vintners--California--Geyserville
Vintners--California--San Francisco
Vintners--California--Santa Rosa
Vintners--California--Sonoma Valley
Vintners--California--Alexander Valley
Vintners--California--Healdsburg
Wagons--California--Geyserville
White wines--California
White wines--California--Alexander Valley
White wines--California--Geyserville
White wines--California--Healdsburg
White wines--California--Sonoma
White wines--California--Sonoma County
Wine
Wine and wine making--California--Alexander Valley
Wine and wine making--California--Asti--Illustrations
Wine and wine making--California--Asti
Wine and wine making--California--Geyserville
Wine and wine making--California--Vineburg
Wine and wine making--Equipment and supplies--California--Alexander Valley
Wine and wine making
Wine and winemaking--California--Santa Rosa
Photographs  
Portraits  
Postcards  
Price lists  
Programs  
Archival materials

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