Sonoma County Visionaries, Immigrants and Winemakers, 1865-2005

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Descriptive Summary
Collection Title: Sonoma County Visionaries, Immigrants and Winemakers,
Dates: 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
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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.

People and Organizations
Alexander Valley Vineyards
Alexander Valley Winery Co.
Alpine Winery
Asti Winery
Bagnani family
Bagnani, Dante, 1912-1992
Bagnani, Giuseppe, 1881-1951
Bagnani, William A., 1913-1966
Bagnini, Rosa, 1882-1970
Brotherhood of the New Life
Bundschu, James
Cadenazzi, Eva, 1908-1950
California State University, Fresno
California Wine Association
Carreras, Rosemary
Cartee, Kenneth
Ciatti, Dora Agnes, 1911-1993
Foppiano, Louis M., 1947-
Fountaingrove Vineyard Co.
Frank Nervo Winery
Frank Schoonmaker & Co.
Geyser Peak Winery
Greeott, John, 1862-1948
Gundlach Bundschu Winery
Haigh, Isabelle Victoria, b. 1887
Harris, Thomas Lake, 1823-1906
Isaak DeTurk Winery
Italian-Swiss Colony (Firm)
L. Foppiano Wine Co.
Murphy, Katie Wetzel
Pat Paulsen Cellars
Pat Paulsen Vineyards
Paulsen, Pat
Riverside Farm (Healdsburg, Calif.)
Rossi, Edmund (Edmund Arthur), 1924-1996
San Francisco 49ers (Football team)
Sbarbaro Winery
Sebastiani Vineyards
Soldavini, Steven Peter, 1898-1990
Sonoma County Harvest Fair (Santa Rosa, Calif. : 1998)
Sonoma County Wine Growers Association
Sonoma County Wineries Association
Sonoma Valley Vineyard (Firm)
Stossel, Ludwig
Tait's Cafe
Trione Cellars
Trione Vineyards
United States. Army
Vare, George A.
Vercelli, Joseph S., 1912-2005
Vercelli, Livia M., 1914-2002
Wetzel, Hank
Wetzel, Margaret Cranford Kirkpatrick, 1925-2008

**Places**
Alexander Valley (Calif.)
Asti (Calif.)
Geyser Peak (Calif.)
Geyserville (Calif.)
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