



AIRFIELD

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WINEMAKER



TRAVIS MAPLE
Winemaker
Airfield Estates

Travis Maple began working in the Washington wine industry at the ripe age of 19 where he started his career working with Chateau Ste. Michelle. He found an immense passion in working with such a challenging product and how it transforms with time, dedication, and hard work. This experience led him to pursue further education from WSU Tri-cities, and he graduated with a degree in Viticulture & Enology.

In 2004, Travis met his mentor in the wine industry, John Bookwalter. Travis grew immensely working with John and eventually found himself in the position as his Assistant Winemaker. Travis worked with Bookwalter for 11 years. He left the wine industry for a few years to make Hard Apple Cider. Very soon it became clear that this was not his life's passion and he had to get back in the wine industry so he ventured over to Walla Walla managing a custom crush facility.

In 2017, Travis was hired as the Assistant Winemaker at Airfield Estates. His passion and talent for winemaking along with his relentless work ethic quickly became apparent, and in 2019, he was promoted to Winemaker.